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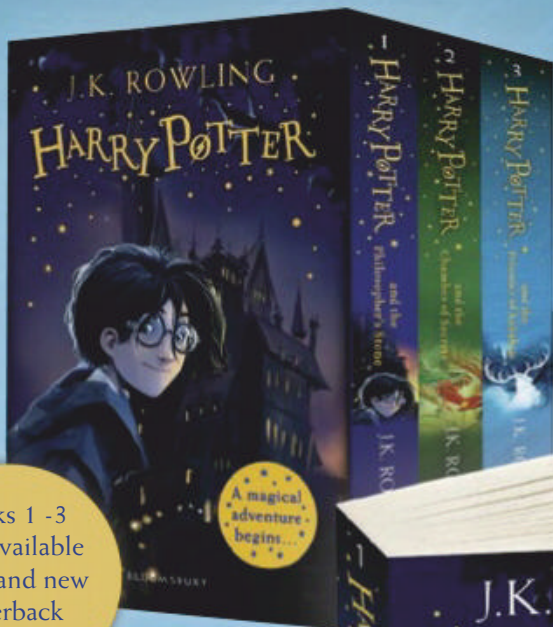
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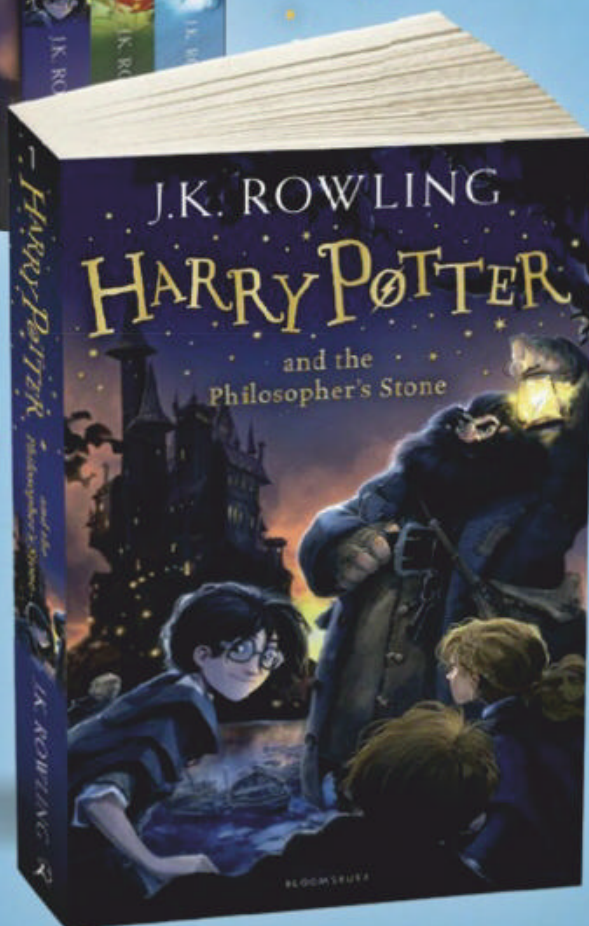
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HEY K-ZONERS!

It's time to smash through a new issue! This month you'll find new movies like *Spies in Disguise*, *Dolittle*, *Jumanji: The Next Level* and more. You can also challenge yourself with 10 fun pages of puzzles, quizzes and activities from page 37! When it comes to *Minecraft* news, we have you covered with a peek at the Nether update, and insider deets on *Minecraft Dungeons*. We can't wait!

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THE MAG!



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K-CREW QUIZ!

THIS MONTH THE K-CREW REVEAL
THE VIDEOGAMES THEY ARE SMASHING THROUGH!

DAN

EVER SINCE SKYLANDERS CAME OUT YEARS AGO, IT HAS BEEN MY SUMMER HOLIDAY TRADITION TO PLAY A SPYRO GAME!

AIDEEN

POKÉMON SWORD, AND I KEEP GOING BACK TO UNTITLED GOOSE GAME!

ANGE

I'VE RACED THROUGH LUIGI'S MANSION 3 AND I'M DETERMINED TO CATCH ALL THE BOOS AND GHOSTS!

JOHNNY

STILL JUST MAKING MY WAY THROUGH BLOCKS TO GET TO THE ENDER DRAGON IN MINECRAFT.

AARON

UNTITLED GOOSE GAME! IT'S NOT A VERY LONG GAME, SO I INTEND TO PLAY IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

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Bored with sandwiches? Level up your school lunch with this cool recipe and then store it in your Thermos® FUNtainer® food jar! It keeps food cold for up to seven hours. Awesome!

PESTO PASTA SALAD

YOU NEED

- 1 cup of your fave pasta (our faves are spirals or penne!)
- 1 tablespoon of pesto

OPTIONAL ADDITIONS

- Vegetables (our top choices are corn, grated carrot or spinach!)
- Your fave protein, like cooked chicken, tuna or ham



WHAT TO DO

Ask an adult to help you cook the pasta according to packet instructions. Once the pasta is cooked, get them to drain it. Add your vegetables and protein. Add in the pesto and stir through. Let your pasta salad cool a bit and then pop it in your Thermos® FUNtainer® food jar.

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Chill out at school with this refreshing recipe. Impress your mates with how long it stays cool in the summer heat – Thermos® FUNtainer® drink bottles keep drinks cold for up to 12 hours!

WATERMELON SLUSHIE

YOU NEED

- 2 cups of chopped watermelon
(Remember to ask an adult for help with this!)
- 2 cups of ice • Blender

WHAT TO DO

Ask an adult to help you pop the watermelon and ice into a blender and blend until the two ingredients become one smooth mixture. Pour the mixture into your Thermos® FUNtainer® drink bottle and you can enjoy your slushie up to 12 hours later!



COOL TIPS

Not a fan of watermelon? Swap it out for another juicy fruit. You can also boost your slushie by adding extras like strawberries, raspberries, coconut water or fresh mint!

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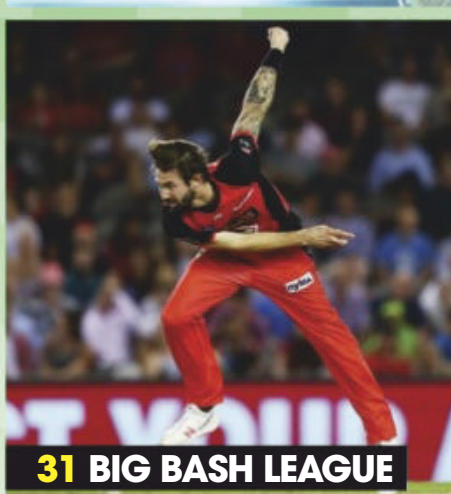
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FEBRUARY

WHAT'S ON



GET INTO

- 7th Send a Card to a Friend Day
- 8th Kite Flying Day
- 10th Umbrella Day
- 11th Make a Friend Day
- 13th *Sonic The Hedgehog* in cinemas
- 17th Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 20th Love Your Pet Day
- 22nd Be Humble Day
- 23rd Tennis Day
- 27th Polar Bear Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2nd K-Zoner David
- 5th Cristiano Ronaldo
- 9th Tom Hiddleston, AKA Loki
- 16th Elizabeth Olsen, AKA Scarlet Witch



SCHOOL



- 3rd Back to school in WA
- 4th Back to school in ACT, and parts of NSW
- 5th Back to school in Tas

OH AND...



- 10th March issue of K-Zone out in Australia (March 2 in New Zealand)

SPORT

- 2nd 2020 Australian Open (Grand Slam #1) ends

CONTINUE

BATTLING



TALKING TO ANIMALS



SEEING FRIENDS ALL DAY



SLEEPING THROUGH YOUR ALARM



GETTING ZAPPED



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YO COLLECTA!

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HEROES

LEGENDARY K-ZONERS DOING LEGENDARY THINGS.

SURF CHAMPION

Name: **Ocean**

Heroic feat: **He surfed his way to first place at the 2019 Hurley BL's Blast Off 10 Boys final!**

FAST FIVE WITH OCEAN

K-Z: Hi Ocean! Why did you enter Hurley BL's Blast Off, and how did it feel to win?

O: My dad and I heard about it from friends who had been in the competition before. It's one of the biggest contests for kids in Australia, and it attracts amazing surfers. I was so stoked to get the win.

K-Z: How did you start surfing, and why is BL's Blast Off different to other events?

O: I started surfing not long after I was born, when I was old enough to handle it. My dad would take me out on the front of his board. I'm only where I am now because my mum and dad dedicated heaps of time to my surfing. They encourage me in everything I do, and I am really grateful for that. I would definitely compete in BL's Blast Off again; it's one of my favourite surfing events as it is different to other competitions. It's more about improving and having fun rather than competing, at least up until the last day.

K-Z: Will you compete again this year?

O: I'll definitely compete in more comps, like Skullcandy Oz Grom Open (a really fun comp at Lennox Head) and in BL's Blast Off again because it's so fun.

K-Z: What is your surfing dream?

O: I want to make it onto the World Surf League (WSL) by the time I'm 18 years old. I've always dreamed of surfing around the globe and I want to win world titles. It'd be amazing to win the Pipeline Masters in Hawaii.

K-Z: Any competition tips for K-Zoners?

O: Just have a go! You will meet so many great kids. BL's Blast Off is one of the best to start with because it's focused on improving and having fun.



WANNA BE IN HEROES?

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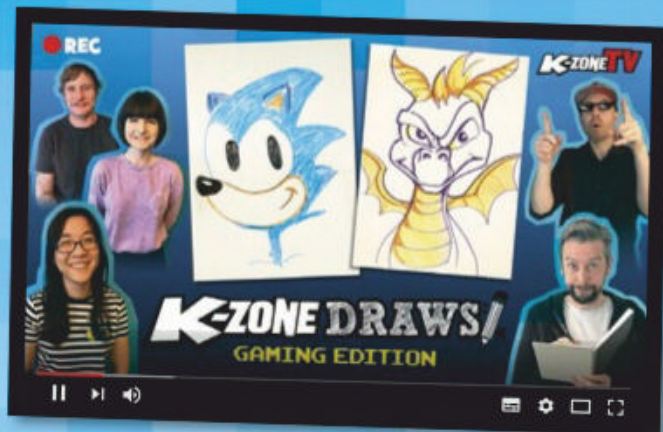
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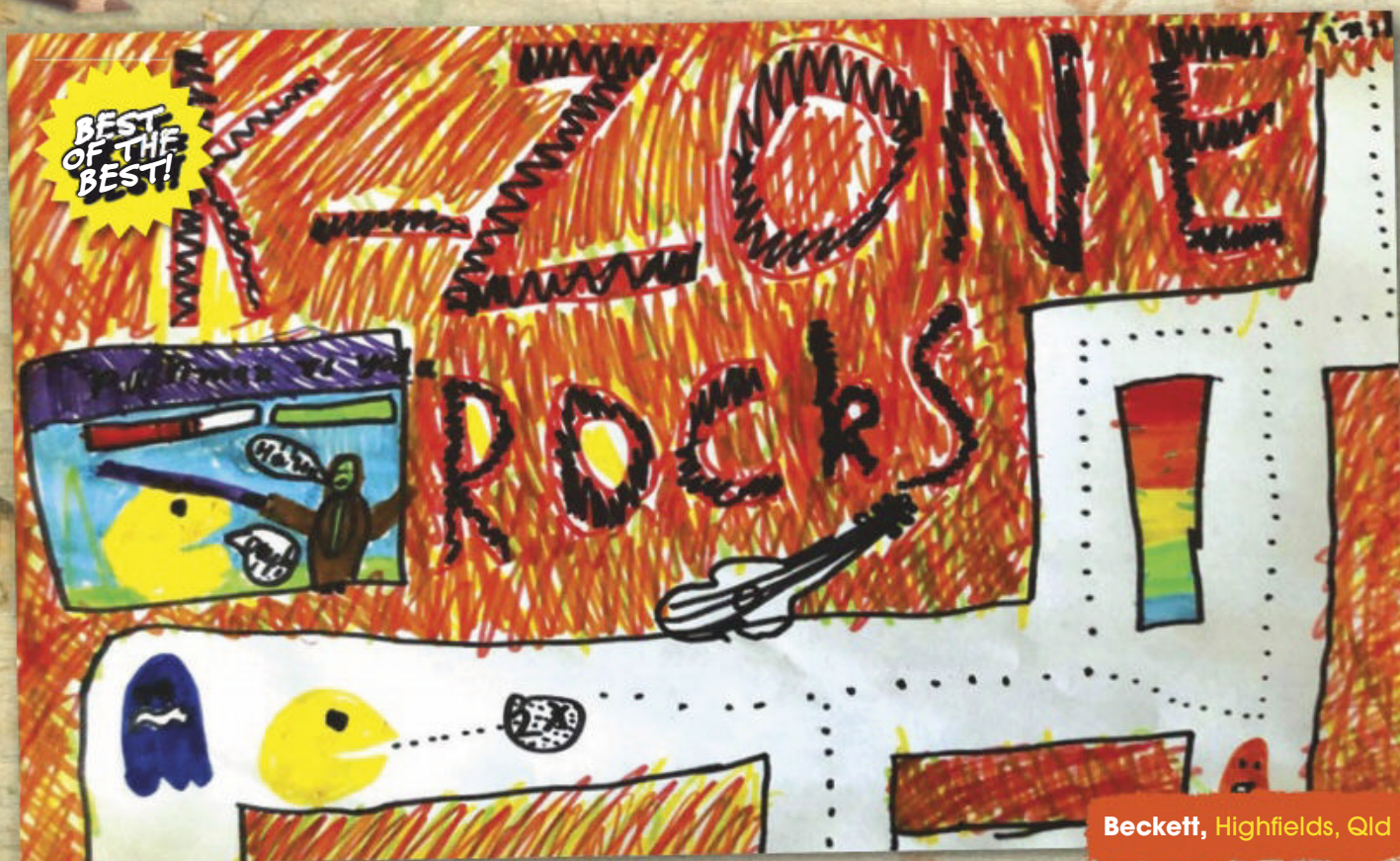


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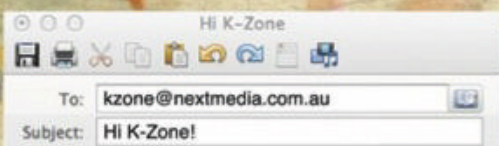


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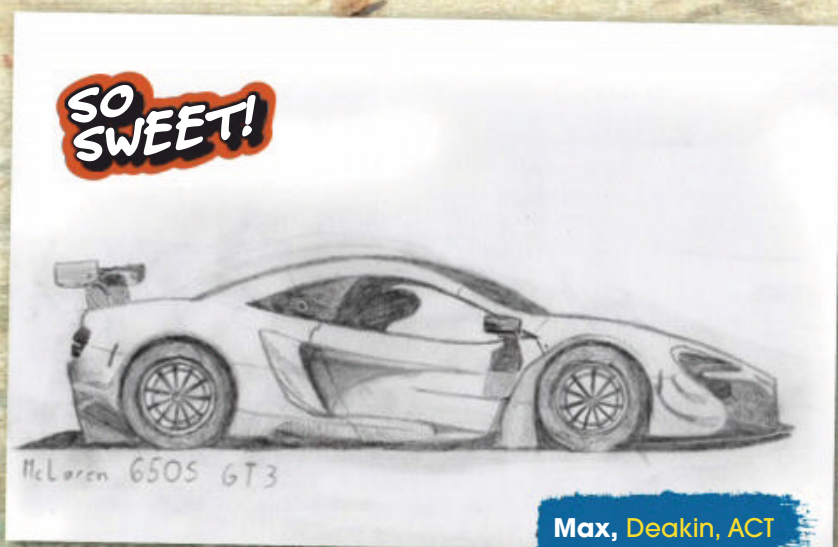


Beckett, Highfields, Qld

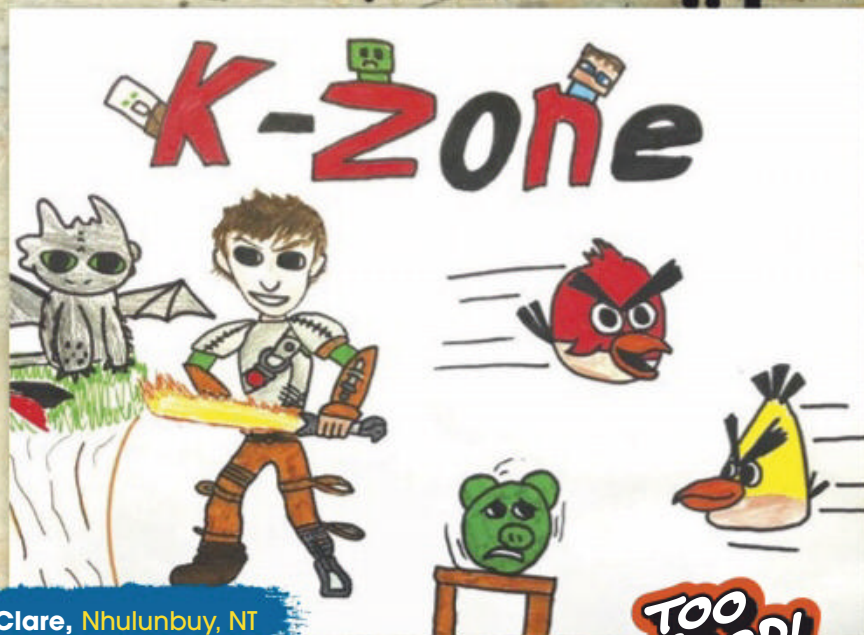


Yo K-Zone!
Thanks for all the awesome
Minecraft stuff. Keep 'em coming!
From Kyle
P.S. I can't wait for Minecraft
Dungeons!

**K-ZONE: HEY KYLE! WE'RE HYPED
FOR MINECRAFT DUNGEONS TOO!
THERE ARE COOL INSIDER SECRETS
IN THIS ISSUE, CHECK IT OUT!**

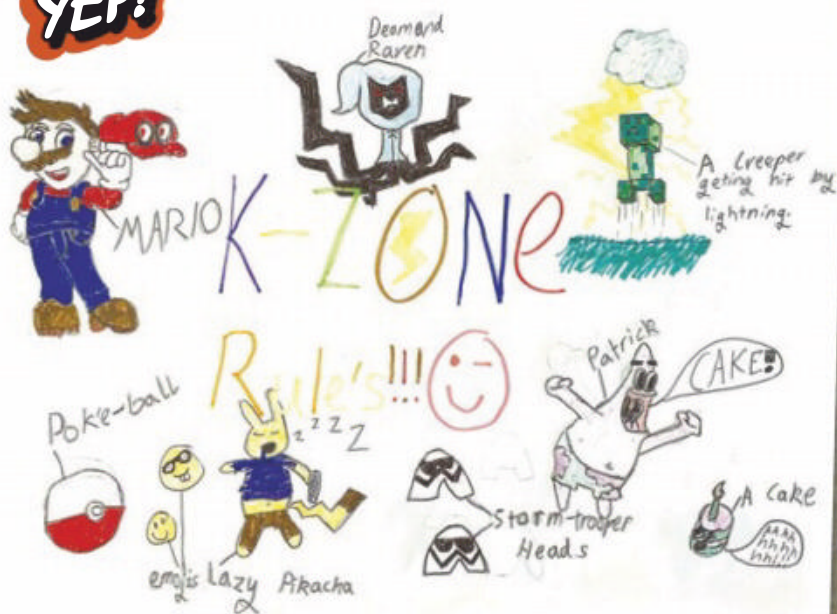


Max, Deakin, ACT



Clare, Nhulunbuy, NT

UH YEP!



Levi, Broadbeach Waters, Qld

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WE ASKED:

WHICH HERO SHOULD
HAVE THEIR OWN FILM?

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VISION 49%

THE FLASH 28%

SPIDER-GWEN 23%



WE ASKED:

WHICH ANIMAL WOULD
BE COOL TO LIVE WITH?

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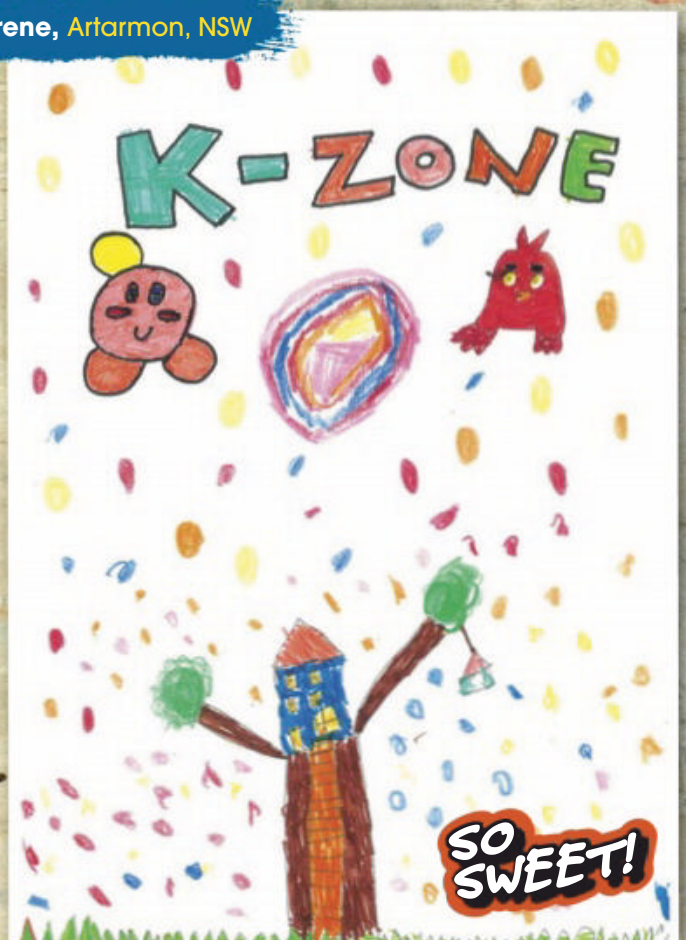
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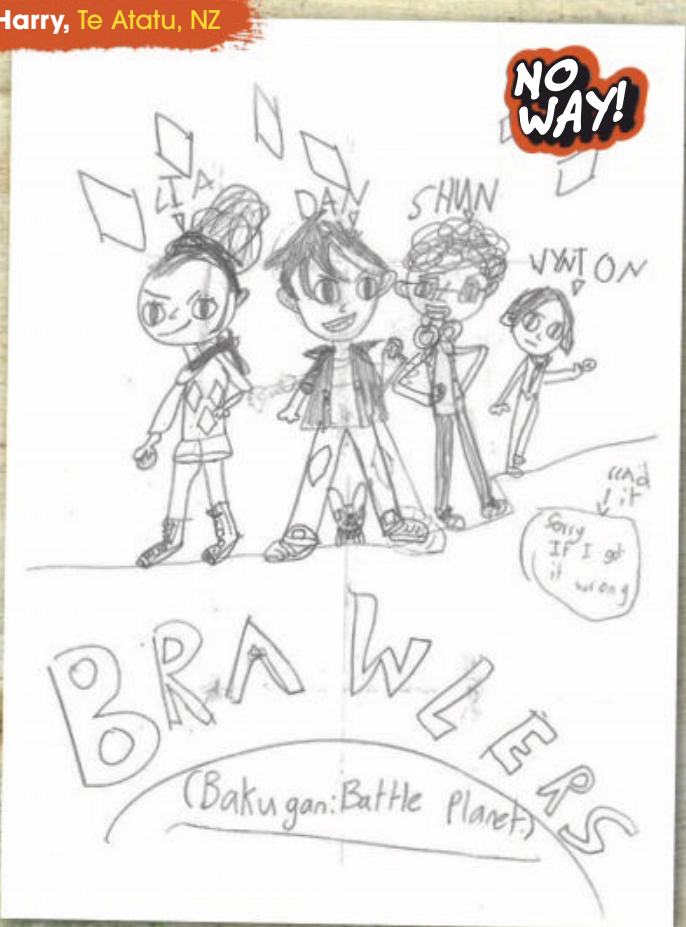
Irene, Artarmon, NSW



Harry, Te Atatu, NZ



Joel, Napier, NZ



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WE ASKED:

**WHICH COLLECTION
DO YOU WANT?**

YOU SAID:

POKÉMON 62%

BAKUGAN 23%

TRANSFORMERS 15%



WE ASKED:

**WHICH DO YOU PREFER
TO WATCH?**

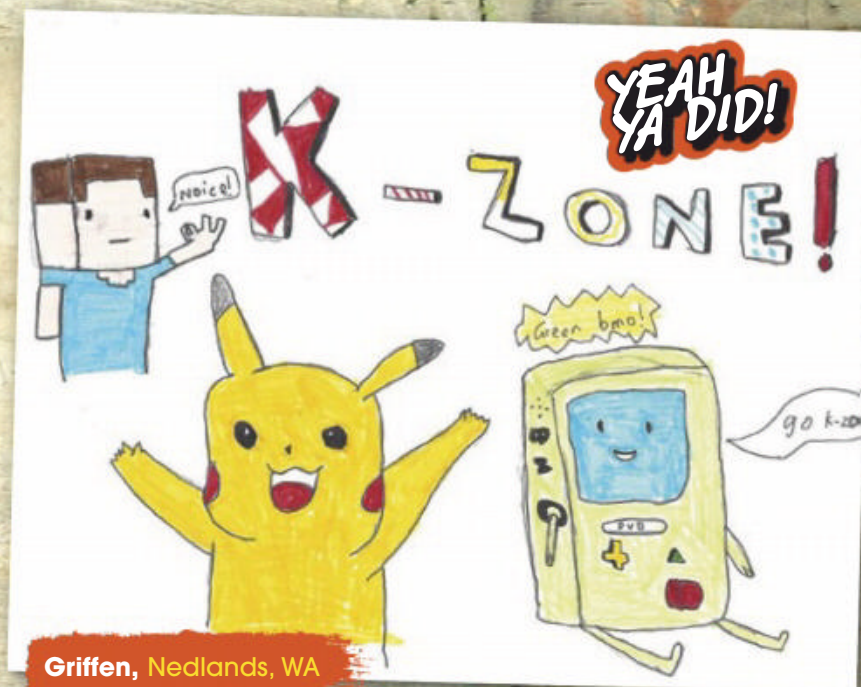
YOU SAID:

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 90%

BBL 10%



Liam, Nundah, Qld



Griffen, Nedlands, WA

BE IN YOUR SPACE!



woohoo!

Congrats to this month's rad
Your Space artists! You have
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The Great Escape*!

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YO COLLECTA!

THAT TIME WHEN YOU COLLECTED HEAPS OF YOUR FAVE GEAR AND GOT INTO K-ZONE.

HECTIC HOARDER OF THE MONTH

Name: Finn

Collects: *Star Wars* items

Merch master: For six years, Finn has kept an eye out for as much *Star Wars* merchandise as he can get his hands on. He saves up pocket money to buy items, and sometimes receives them as gifts. Finn's fave piece in his collection is the Stormtrooper Helmet, which he bought with all of his birthday and Christmas money. Finn wants to get the Commander Bly Helmet next!



THIS MONTH'S COOL COLLECTABLE GIFT!

Finn, you'll be building your own droid and learning more about a galaxy far, far away with the littleBits *Star Wars* Droid Inventor Kit and *Star Wars: Absolutely Everything You Need To Know*!

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SCREEN

SPACE

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Noah, WA



This is my Japan themed artwork. It took about an hour on Tayasui Sketches School with my Apple Pencil on my iPad!

Rebecca, SA



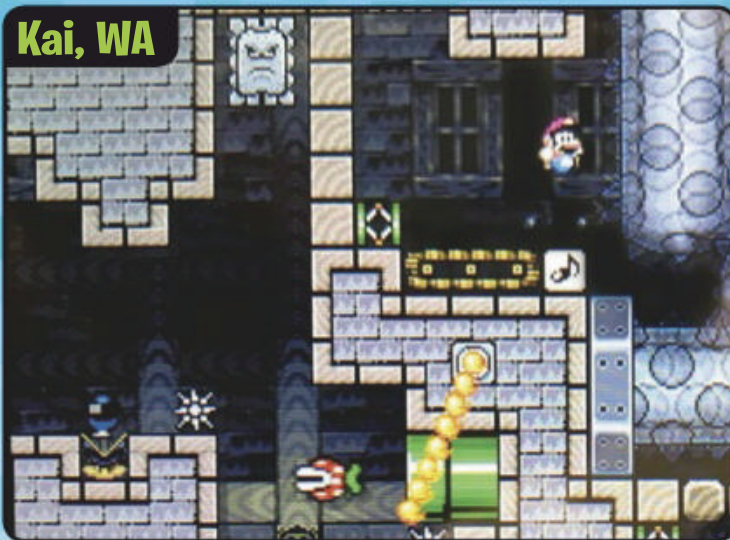
I made Mewtwo in *Minecraft* out of concrete and wool with my brother. It took us 30 minutes. It was super fun to make!

Xavier, Vic



It took me an hour to make the Stark suit and homemade suit from *Spider-Man: Homecoming* in *Minecraft*!

Kai, WA



I created a *Super Mario Maker* auto level. It does everything for you. It took me about 15 minutes to complete.

GET YOUR BUILD ON THIS PAGE!

We Want YOU!

Have you made something AMAZING on your computer, console, tablet or phone? To be in ScreenSpace, visit www.kzone.com.au and click on 'Be in K-Zone'! Go to 'ScreenSpace' to submit your epic gaming screenshot, coding creation and digital artwork.

Remember K-Zoners, it's all about protecting your identity. Be a safe gamer and don't talk to anyone online who you don't know for real.

Congrats to this month's ScreenSpace artists! You've scored a *How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* Plush Egg!



*Plush egg/dragon type randomly selected



NEWS FEED

BITE-SIZED NEWS FOR HUNGRY MINDS!



ANIMAL NEWS



Speech-language pathologist, Christina Hunger, helps children with difficulty speaking, listening, understanding language, and more. In 2019, Christina decided to teach her Catahoula/Blue Heeler puppy, Stella, to communicate using a soundboard. Christina pressed a button that said 'outside' as she said the word or opened the door. After a few weeks, Stella stepped on the button when she wanted to go out. Now, Stella knows over 29 words. Christina believes Stella's voice matters, which we love!



TECH NEWS

YAN WANG



RMIT PhD candidate Yan Wang has developed an ice cream that burps and roars, with a team at the RMIT Exertion Games Lab. The 'iScream!' is a 3D-printed cone that uses sensors to make sounds based on how the ice cream is eaten, to inspire people to have fun with food. Research suggests sounds, like the crunch of carrots, can alter our opinion of flavours and how we eat.

YOU RATE IT!



NAME:

George

LOCATION:

NSW

WHAT DID YOU PLAY?

The Hot Wheels Slot Car Track Set!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF THE TRACK SET?

The cars have working headlights, which makes racing in the dark really fun.

WHY WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS SET TO K-ZONERS?

The Track Set is great because the cars are really fast. I like using the yellow car whenever I race against my dad and my sister, because it is the fastest car!



RATING: 5 OUT OF 5 CARS



YOU GET IT!

As the You Rate It! star this month, George has scored this Hot Wheels 50th Track Stars 5 Pack!





COOL 4 SCHOOL

NEW SCHOOL YEAR = NEW GEAR! CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR FAVES!

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Harry Potter Pencil Case

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Keep all your stationery organised in one place!



NETHER

YOU'LL NETHER HAVE MORE FUN THAN PLAYING WITH MINECRAFT'S EPIC

PIGGY MOBS

Minecraft's deadliest destination is getting even deadlier. In the Nether, steer clear of Hoglins, the tusked terror of the new mobs. The hostile hogs don't like players, or the other new mob; Piglins. The (literally) pig-headed Piglins hunt Hoglins, definitely love gold, and really hate you pinching from their chests.



BiG BIOMES

There are a few new biomes in the Nether Update. First, the forests. Netherwart Forest Blue is kinder to you, with food, base building and respawning options. On the other hand, Netherwart Forest Red is dense and dangerous. Expect to get lost, a lot! After that, it's time to check out the fog, flames and fully massive fossils of Soulsand Valley.



NEVERLAND

THE NETHER UPDATE!

TARGET TIME

Fans of rad Redstone creations are gonna love this. Nether Update has Target Blocks. Tag the Target Block with an arrow from a bow or crossbow (or a trident, if you're feeling Aquaman-ish) to release a Redstone signal. Bullseye shots boost the signal. We can't wait to see the crafty contraption creations that use the Target Block!

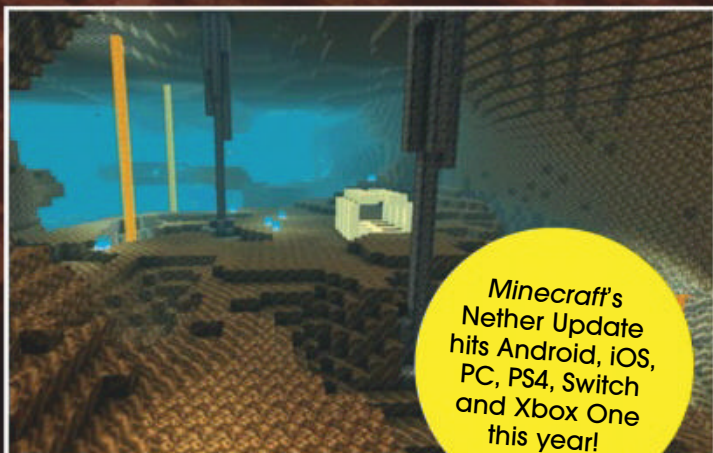


AWESOME AVATARS

Put the 'mine' into *Minecraft* with some cool creator tools. We don't know for sure that it will drop with the Nether Update, but we know it's coming soon so, fingers crossed! The new tools allow you to spice up your avatar's look. Add in groovy new animations and funky particle effects. Put yourself in the game, recreate your fave characters, or create goofy avatars.

BUILDING BLOCKS

The Target Block ain't the only new Nether Update block on the, uh... block. We are totes counting at least 13 more. Most are mysterious Netherwart Forest newbies, and there's also secretive Nether-themed grass, Soul Sand blocks, and speleothem blocks. Plus, there are Blue Fire Blocks, which are flamin' rad inclusions. Just like the regular *Minecraft* fire, only bluer!



Minecraft's
Nether Update
hits Android, iOS,
PC, PS4, Switch
and Xbox One
this year!



SPIES IN

THIS NEW MOVIE IS ALL ABOUT A SPY WHO'S TOO FLY!



LANCE

Motto: I fly solo.

Lance is used to having state-of-the-art spy gadgets, and relies on the technical whizzes at The Agency who design gear. His nickname for Joy Jenkins, the harsh and demanding head of the agency, is 'Joyless'. He is one of her few favourites.



SPY STATUS

Lance is being framed for the theft of the M-9 Assassin, a deadly drone made in The Agency's covert weapons lab. The real thief was super villain Keller 'Robohand' Killian, disguised as Lance.



PIGEON LANCE

When Lance goes rogue to stop the drone thief, he seeks Walter's help and accidentally takes a bio-dynamic concealment elixir that turns him into a pigeon. With no 'unbirding' formula, Lance must adjust and accept teamwork within 'The Flock'.

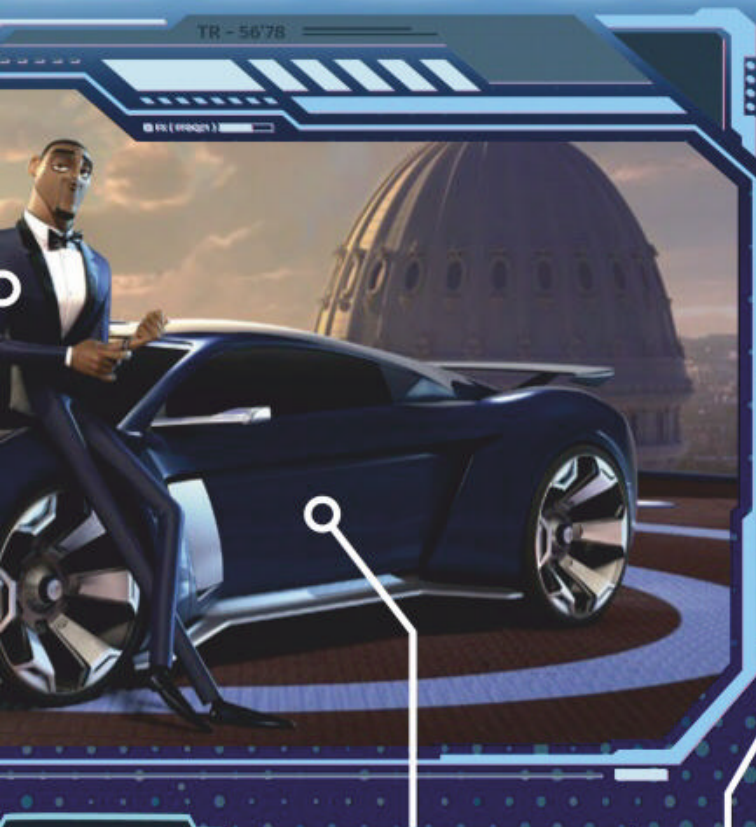
SPECS

Includes a hologram speed, virtual exterior mirrors, laser, autonomous driving, and

LOVEY

Walter's pet pigeon. Lovey include UV Light Vision, 3D Vision, and Pigeon Bullet

DISGUISE



WALTER

Fun Fact: Graduated MIT at 15 years old. Most gadgets designed by The Agency are intentionally destructive and deadly, however, Walter designs gadgets that are effective without causing harm.

INVENTIONS

Glitter Grenade: Explodes with glitter and forms the visual of a kitten. Seeing the kitten releases serotonin and makes the viewer happy, reducing aggression and distracting the attacker.

Inflatable Hug: Encases the holder in a bubble.

Multi-Pen: Shoots 'serious string' to tie up bad guys, sprays a serum (with a hint of lavender) to make someone reveal the truth, and shoots a non-lethal electrical pulse.

Spies In Disguise is in cinemas now!

AUDI RSQ E-TRON

Lance's super-agent vehicle. This futuristic Audi model was designed for the movie. The RSQ is a fully-electric, two-seater sports car featuring real and future Audi tech, like Audi AI and functions on-demand.

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CAN YOU TALK TO

DOCTOR DOLITTLE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU SHARE HIS AMAZING ABILITY!



START



When I ask my pet to do something, they nod or shake their head.

When I ask my pet to do something, they always turn and walk away.

If I lean out a window and sing, birds fly to me.

If I lean out a window and sing, the neighbours get really angry.

My pets told me their names.

I named my pets.



YOU CAN

Hmm, you definitely seem to have unlocked an inner ability to communicate with creatures great and small! In my opinion, this is the greatest gift. Use it wisely, and always for the good of all creatures. You may have what it takes to be my next apprentice, and care for my menagerie one day.

ANIMALS?

I ride to school
on an ostrich.

I ride to school
on the bus.

Animals like me.

Animals put up with me.

I would rather spend
more time with animals
than with people.

I would rather spend more
time playing videogames
than with people.

YOU CAN'T

With a little practise, you might become a real chatterbox at the dog park! However, it looks like speaking to animals isn't your skill set for now, but keep trying. Just because you can't speak to animals, doesn't mean you can't help them. Who knows... this could be the beginning of your next big adventure!



Dolittle
is in cinemas
January 16!



AVATAR AT

WHAT IF YOUR JUMANJI AVATAR OPTIONS WERE BASED ON THE K-ZONE TEAM?

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STRENGTHS

JUMPING
POWER UPS
PARKOUR

WEAKNESSES

UNSTABLE SURFACES
PROJECTILES
DURABILITY

2P



LIGHTNING FONTANA

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STRENGTHS

SPEED
EVERYTHING IS A LAUNCH RAMP
CAN DRIVE ANY HIGH-SPEED VEHICLE

WEAKNESSES

OIL SLICKS
ICE
QUICKSAND OR MUD

3P



DR. EM SQUARE

DECORATIVE MATHEMATICS THAT CAN ON ANY INVOLVED PUZZLES

STRENGTHS

PROBLEM SOLVING
GENIUS LEVEL ALGEBRA

WEAKNESSES

FARTS
SPEED
GRASS AND

TTT RIBUTES



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**STEPH
BRICKABLOCK**

ENGINEER
EXTRAORDINAIRE
AND REIGNING
JENGA WORLD
CHAMPION.

STRENGTHS

CONSTRUCTION
HEAVY LIFTING
CAN BUILD
SHELTER USING
ANY MATERIAL
BOTTOMLESS
TOOLBOX

WEAKNESSES

LEGO PIECES
UNDERFOOT
CORIANDER



**NOEL
KNOW-IT-ALL**

GAMER GUIDE
AND NPC.
NEED IN-GAME
INSTRUCTIONS?
NO? SILLY
QUESTION. NOEL
WILL BOMBARD
YOU WITH THEM
REGARDLESS.
USUALLY FOUND
WALKING INTO
WALLS, OR
APPEARING OUT
OF NOWHERE!

*Jumanji:
The Next Level
is in cinemas
now!*



THE RISE

PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES DEETS FOR STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER!

PROPS TO YOU

Actor John Boyega kept Finn's original jacket, waistcoat, machine gun and rifle from *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*, while Adam Driver took his Kylo Ren outfit and lightsaber. Daisy Ridley took her regular Rey costume, and also grabbed another memento – a ring worn by Dark Rey. Since you don't really see the item on screen, Daisy realised she could take the red, chunky ring without causing any issues.



SAGA STAR

Actor Anthony Daniels depicts C-3PO for the 10th time in a *Star Wars* movie in *The Rise of Skywalker*. Keep an eye out for C-3PO in *A New Hope*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi*, *The Phantom Menace*, *Attack of the Clones*, *Revenge of the Sith*, *The Force Awakens*, *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, *The Last Jedi* and *The Rise of Skywalker*. *Solo: A Star Wars Story* is the only film C-3PO doesn't appear in, but Anthony has a cameo!

SCRIPT SCARE

It was the mystery that sent fans crazy for a few days in November. Before *The Rise of Skywalker* hit cinemas, director J.J. Abrams shared a strange story. To prevent the movie being spoiled, there were only a few scripts, printed on special paper that couldn't be copied. J.J. mentioned one actor left their script under their bed, where a cleaner found it, and gave it to a friend who posted it on eBay. Cue alarm bells, sirens, klaxons. Someone at Disney spotted it and managed to get it back. J.J. wouldn't share the actor's name – and the hunt was on. Finally, John Boyega admitted he left the script under his bed while moving from his home. The thief tried to sell the script for £65 (\$120) – so they didn't realise how important it was!



Star Wars:
The Rise of
Skywalker is in
cinemas now!

Images: iStock, Walt Disney Pictures/Lucasfilm



STAR THE RISE OF SKYWALKER WARS

Check the Classification

SONIC SUCCESS

SPEED THROUGH SOME OF SONIC'S HISTORY!



2020

More than five and a half years since it was announced, Sonic is finally breaking out onto the big screen! In *Sonic The Hedgehog*, the extraordinarily fast hedgehog arrives on Earth, and quickly finds a new friend – a human called Tom. The pair team up to try and stop the evil genius, Dr Robotnik, from taking over the world.

2019

In late April, a trailer for *Sonic The Hedgehog* dropped. The first look at the new live-action movie wasn't what fans expected, as Sonic didn't look like the familiar blue blur they had seen for close to 30 years. There was so much negative feedback, that the team working on the film announced the movie release would be pushed back so they could adjust Sonic's look. The talented team was able to reveal a new and improved Sonic by November!

1993

A set of genes was discovered that creates an important protein for developing the brain, spinal cord, eyes, limbs and other parts of the body. Named 'hedgehog genes' due to their spiky appearance, the original plan was to name the genes after real hedgehog species. However, a member of the lab, Dr. Robert Riddle, saw a Sonic comic book and decided to name one gene after the character. The gene is officially called 'sonic hedgehog'!

1991

SEGA decided it needed a new hero, in order to compete with Nintendo's popular character, Mario. A Japanese artist called Naoto Ohshima took designs from the research and development department to New York, and gathered feedback from random passersby in Central Park. The two most popular sketches were actually Ohshima's own creations; a spiky teal hedgehog codenamed 'Mr. Needlemouse', and an old man with a moustache. The sketches would become Sonic and Dr. Robotnik/Eggman.

Sonic The Hedgehog races into cinemas on February 13!

RENEGADE

KANE RICHARDSON TOOK A BREAK FROM TAKING WICKETS TO CHAT!

MY FAVE THING ABOUT BIG BASH IS...

The big, loud crowds and all the action that happens every single ball.

K-ZONERS SHOULD HEAD TO A BBL GAME THIS SUMMER BECAUSE...

It is so much fun!

IF I COULD ADD A FICTIONAL CHARACTER TO THE TEAM, I WOULD CHOOSE...

Superman, so he can fly around the field and save lots of runs.

THIS SEASON, I AM FEELING...

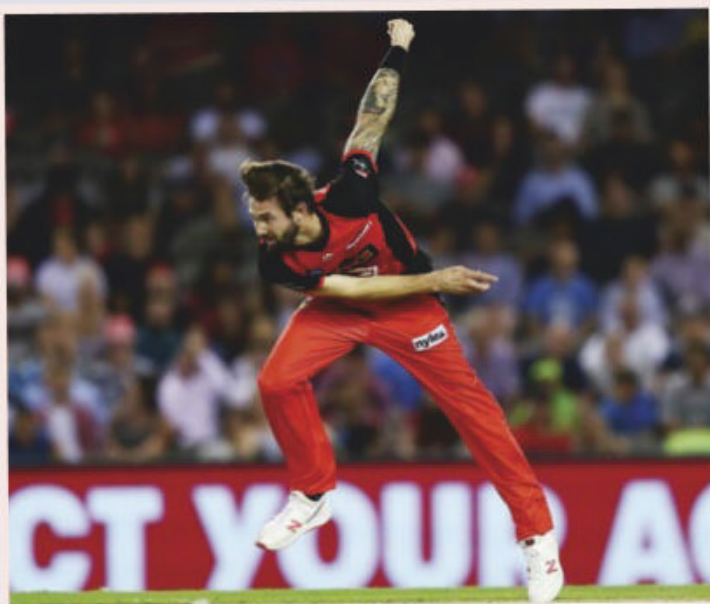
Excited, because we are the champions and we want to win the trophy again.

IF I COULD INVENT ONE WEIRD RULE FOR BIG BASH LEAGUE, IT WOULD BE THAT...

Everyone in the crowd is a fielder, so if you hit a six and it's caught in the crowd, you're out!

THE BBL TEAM I LOOKED FORWARD TO PLAYING THE MOST THIS SEASON WAS...

Our arch enemies, the Melbourne Stars!



THE BEST MATCH DAY SNACK IS...

A peanut butter and jam sandwich.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY BBL CAREER...

Was winning the trophy last season!

THE FUNNIEST THING THAT HAPPENED BEHIND THE SCENES...

Was when one of my teammates got all my pairs of cricket shoes and tied them together. It took me ages to undo them all!

MY TOP TIP FOR ANY K-ZONERS WHO WANT TO BE A BETTER PLAYER IS...

Practise as much as you can and have fun while playing!

Don't miss the remaining BBL games!



GRAND

GET READY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN, THE FIRST GRAND SLAM OF THE YEAR!

MY PREDICTIONS

MEN'S TOP SEEDS

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novak Djokovic | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Khachanov |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael Nadal | <input type="checkbox"/> Borna Coric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roger Federer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabio Fognini |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexander Zverev | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Edmund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Stefanos Tsitsipas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marin Cilic | <input type="checkbox"/> Daniil Medvedev |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominic Thiem | <input type="checkbox"/> Milos Raonic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kei Nishikori | OTHER: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Isner | |

Number the players you think will be heading to the Singles Finals, or tick the boxes for players you want to watch in action!

Don't see the name you want? Add it here!

NAOMI OSAKA



DYLAN ALCOTT



Cheer on Aussie legend Dylan Alcott, the 2019 Quad Wheelchair Singles champ!

Shout out to Ash Barty! This Aussie powerhouse is ranked No. 1 in the world in Women's Singles!



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RAFAEL NADAL

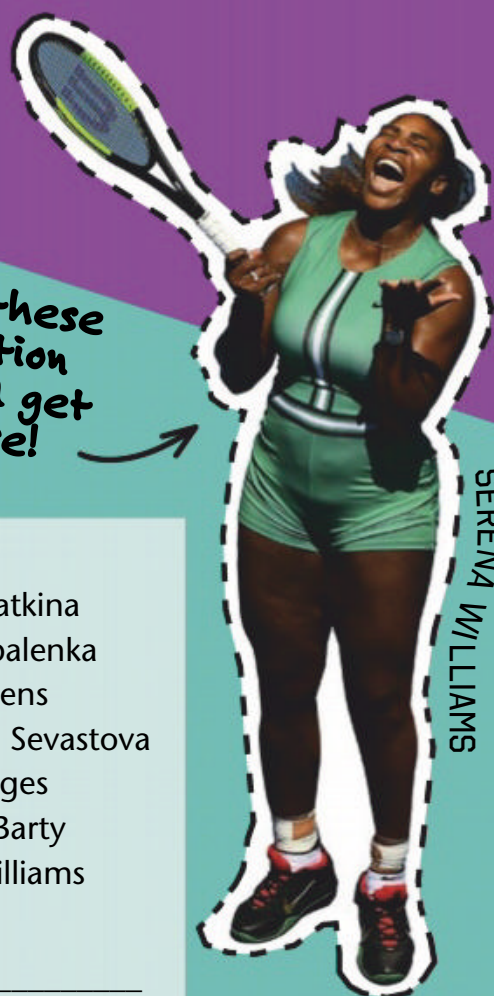


ASH BARTY

MY KEY DATES

January 30 Women's Singles Semifinals
January 30 Men's Singles Semifinal
January 31 Women's Doubles Final
January 31 Men's Singles Semifinal
February 1 Wheelchair and Junior
February 1 Women's Singles Final
February 1 Mixed Doubles Final
February 2 Men's Doubles Final
February 2 Men's Singles Final

Cut out these
epic action
shots and get
creative!



SERENA WILLIAMS

MY PREDICTIONS

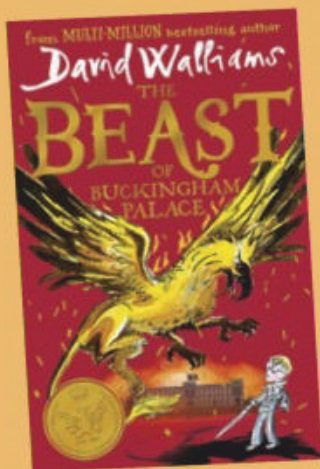
WOMEN'S TOP SEEDS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Angelique Kerber | <input type="checkbox"/> Aryna Sabalenka |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caroline Wozniacki | <input type="checkbox"/> Elise Mertens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naomi Osaka | <input type="checkbox"/> Anastasija Sevastova |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiki Bertens | _____ |



READ!

BEASTS, INVENTIONS AND SNOW!



THE BEAST OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE

DAVID WALLIAMS

In 2120, London is falling apart, the citizens are starving, and darkness has fallen across the land. Young Prince Alfred has never left the safety of Buckingham Palace, but strange events have been taking place. Something is lurking in the dark, and his mother is suddenly taken away. Alfred begins a quest to save her, and the world.

READ IT... TO FLY INTO THE FUTURE!



INSTITUTE OF FANTASTICAL INVENTIONS II

MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

DAVE LEYS

Leo McGuffin has the best job in the world. He takes the wishes and dreams of ordinary people and makes them come true. Leo and his genius assistant Edward research ways to fulfil wishes, but when Isabella Santos is hired to monitor the scientists, the Institute is thrown into chaos.

READ IT... SUPER FAST!

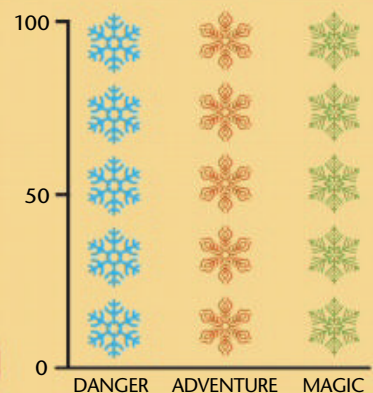


NEVERTELL

KATHARINE ORTON

Eleven-year-old Lina has never seen the world outside her awful prison camp, until the night she finally escapes with her best friend, Bogdan. The pair must travel across the snowy Siberian wilderness, while being chased by a vengeful sorceress and her pack of shadow wolves. Lina and Bogdan will need courage and magic to survive the dangerous journey.

READ IT... SOMEWHERE WARM!



Images: iStock



WATCH!

MYTHS, MUTANTS, AND ALIENS!



VICTOR AND VALENTINO

WEEKENDS AT 9:00AM ON CARTOON NETWORK

While spending the summer with their Grandma Chata, Victor and his half-brother Valentino quickly realise their new town is a little strange. The pair finds supernatural beings, creatures from folklore and locations from myths. In these new episodes, a magician amazes Vic and Val, but things go wrong when they help with a trick. The duo also try to prove themselves by going to a haunted island for a special doll, but it will be a challenge!

👁️ **WATCH OUT FOR:** PINEAPPLE!



RISE OF THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3 TO THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6
AT 4:00PM ON NICKELODEON

Catch the premiere of new episodes! In 'You Got Served', Señor Hueso realises an ogre gang has made a booking at his pizza restaurant on the same night as a reptilian gang. Leo and Mikey help after his employees flee, but get distracted by competition. Can they overcome this, keep the peace and try not to wreck the business?

👁️ **WATCH OUT FOR:** FOOT RECRUIT!



GABBY DURAN AND THE UNSITTABLES

FRIDAYS AT 5:00PM ON DISNEY CHANNEL

Gabby feels like she can't measure up to her successful mother, Dina, and her super smart younger sister, Olivia. After accidentally getting a job babysitting important extraterrestrial children, Gabby finds the opportunity to show her courage and resourceful nature. The kids are disguised as human children while hiding on Earth with their families, and Gabby will need to step up to the challenge to protect them and their secret identities.

👁️ **WATCH OUT FOR:** JEREMY!



$$E=mc^2$$



IDEAS LAB

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATHS!

Meet Dr Kate Umbers, a biologist who studies the field of Ecology and Evolution, and a Senior Lecturer in Zoology at Western Sydney University!

KZ: Hi Kate! What do you do, and what is the aim of your research?

K: I do two kinds of research: the kind David Attenborough uses in documentaries and the kind that helps save species from extinction. My current projects (both started recently) focus on how animals defend themselves from predators. So far, we know making plasticine model insects takes a long time in order to trick predators!

KZ: Awesome! What experience did you have before starting your current role?

K: A PhD in biology from Macquarie University, a postdoctoral research position at ANU and another at the University of Wollongong.

KZ: Do you include experts in other fields, or do you learn new skills yourself?

K: I always need to work with people in other fields – the most exciting science gets done this way, because combining points of view leads to new ideas. I love learning skills, but it's better to work with experts and learn from each other.

KZ: What's your career highlight so far?

K: When mountain katydids were on national news! Wonderful to think of people around Australia seeing those beautiful insects!

KZ: Best and worst parts of your job?

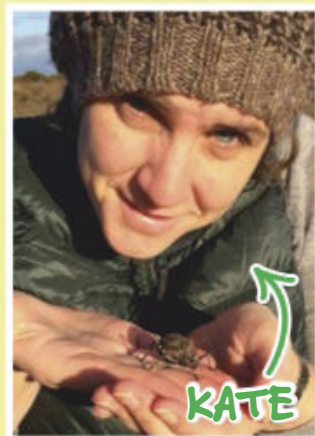
K: The best part is the collaborators, students and animals I work with. The worst is having to choose between exciting projects due to limited time and money.

KZ: You've studied startle displays, frog defenses for Vulnerable and Critically Endangered species, and temperature dependant colour change in an Australian alpine grasshopper. What did you learn?

K: For the grasshoppers, I learned it's sometimes hard to figure out why animals change colour, and that years of experiments and collaborations are still required. I have learned that if you put models of plasticine corroboree frogs in their habitat twice, predators attack the models less the second time, and this might be a good way to reduce attacks on reintroduced corroboree frogs. I've also learned startle displays are better at protecting against predators that haven't seen them before, compared to predators that have.

KZ: Any advice for K-Zoners who want to work in a scientific field?

K: Don't let anything stop you; it is the best job in the world!



KATE

THERMOCOLOUR GRASSHOPPERS (KOSCIUSCOLA TRISTIS)



SOUTHERN CORROBOREE FROG (PSEUDOPHRYNE CORROBOREE) MODELS USED IN THE RESEARCH!

AN EXAMPLE OF STARTLE DISPLAY, WITH WINGS UP!



K-ZONE

BUMPER SUMMER ACTIVITIES QUEST

SMASH THROUGH 10 PAGES OF PUZZLES, QUIZZES AND MORE AWESOME ACTIVITIES!

PULL OUT
MINI MAG



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ICONIC SONIC TRIVIA TEST



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WORD FIND

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MATCH UP



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WITH DOLITTLE



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BALLOON DOG



WELCOME TO HOGWARTS

FIND MAGICAL CHARACTERS FROM THE HARRY POTTER BOOKS IN THE WORD FIND!

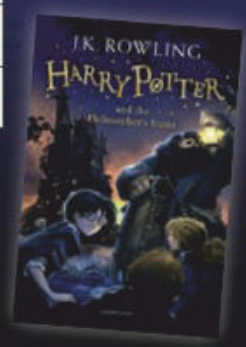


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WORD BANK

- DOBBY
- DUMBLEDORE
- HARRY
- HEDWIG
- HERMIONE
- LUPIN
- MALFOY
- NEVILLE
- RON
- SNAPE

You can find the magical solution at



You can grab Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone at all good bookshops!

SEQUEL STARS

MATCH EACH LIST OF RETURNING CHARACTERS TO THEIR NEXT FILM!

HINT!

Match the movie title to the list of characters, and write the number on the ticket. Be careful, coz only six movies will match!

COMING SOON

- | | |
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| 1. <i>The Croods 2</i> | 6. <i>Sing 2</i> |
| 2. <i>Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness</i> | 7. <i>The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run</i> |
| 3. <i>Fantastic Beasts 3</i> | 8. <i>Thor: Love and Thunder</i> |
| 4. <i>Minions: The Rise of Gru</i> | 9. <i>Trolls World Tour</i> |
| 5. <i>Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway</i> | 10. <i>Wonder Woman 1984</i> |

ADMIT ONE

Biggie
Cooper
DJ Suki

ADMIT ONE



ADMIT ONE

Diana
Hippolyta
Steve

ADMIT ONE

ADMIT ONE

Bea
Benjamin
Mopsy

ADMIT ONE

ADMIT ONE

Bob
Kevin
Stuart

ADMIT ONE



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Gary
Patrick
Sandy

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Eep
Grug
Thunk

ADMIT ONE

Double check your answers at





WHO

AVA

TAKE SMOLDER BRAVESTONE'S TEST TO SEE WHICH JUMANJI GAME A

1. WHAT JOB WOULD YOU LIKE?

- a. A veterinarian.
- b. A stunt coordinator.
- c. A museum guide.

2. WHAT ANIMAL WOULD YOU WANT TO BE?

- a. An elephant.
- b. A cheetah.
- c. An eagle.



3. YOU ARE A GAMING...

- a. Noob.
- b. Pro.
- c. Fan.

4. IF YOU COULD DESIGN A GAME, IT WOULD FOCUS ON...

- a. Building.
- b. Battling.
- c. Exploring.

5. WHICH VEHICLE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

- a. A plane.
- b. A tank.
- c. A submarine.

SHELDON
OBERON

AVATAR YOU?

AVATAR YOU SHOULD BE!



FRANKLIN
FINBAR

6. WHAT SNACK WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

- a. Muesli bar
- b. Apple
- c. Cake

7. WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE THE MOST?

- a. Disorganised people.
- b. Staying still.
- c. Being lost.

RUBY
ROUNDHOUSE



Want to find out the perfect avatar for you? Head to

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Jumanji:
The Next Level
is in cinemas
now!

LITTLE LIAR

SOMEONE IS TRYING TO TRICK YOU! CAN YOU FIND FIVE DIFFERENCES IN THE FAKE SCENE?



Want to check your
detective skills?
Head over to

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Dolittle is
in cinemas
January 16!

Images: iStock, Universal Pictures

ICONIC SONIC

SONIC'S BEEN RACING AROUND FOR A LONG TIME, BUT HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?



1. WHO FIRST DESIGNED SONIC?

- a. Naoto Ohshima
- b. Hayao Nakayama
- c. Yuji Naka

2. WHAT YEAR WAS SONIC CREATED?

- a. 1991
- b. 1985
- c. 1977

3. WHAT ITEM DOES SONIC TRY TO GET ON ANGEL ISLAND IN SONIC MANIA?



4. WHICH GAME FEATURES SONIC AND MARIO IN TOKYO IN 1964?

- a. Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020
- b. Team Sonic Racing
- c. Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

5. WHAT JOB DOES SONIC'S NEW FRIEND, TOM, HAVE IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

6. WHERE DOES SONIC HIDE ON EARTH IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

- a. Yellowstone National Park, USA
- b. Green Hills, Montana
- c. Blue Mountains, New South Wales

7. WHO MUST SONIC STOP IN SONIC LOST WORLD?

- a. Doctor Eggman
- b. Dodon Pa
- c. The Deadly Six

8. CAN YOU NAME THESE FRIENDS OF SONIC?



Want the answers?
Race over to

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COM.AU

MINECRAFT

SMASH YOUR WAY THROUGH THESE MINI MINECRAFT ACTIVITIES!

RANDOM REALITY

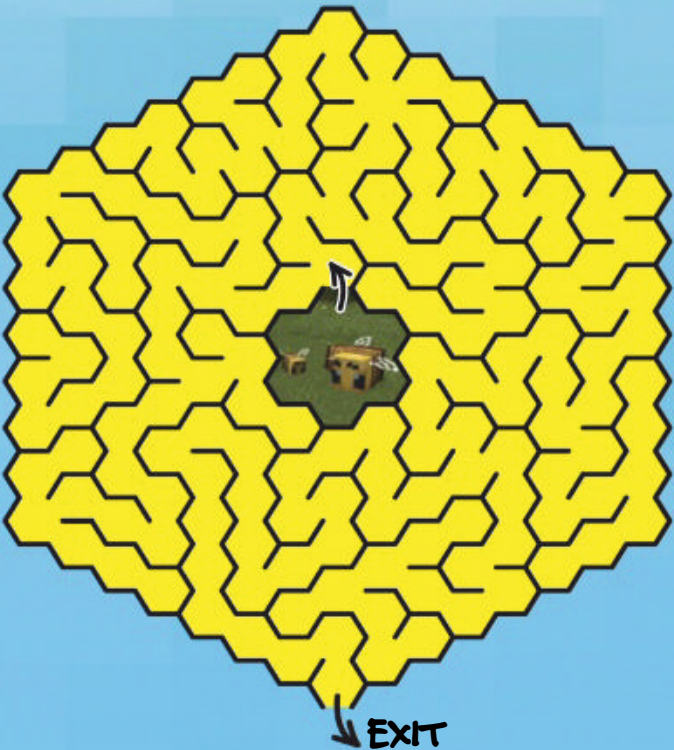
Test your *Minecraft* knowledge with these tricky true or false statements!

- 1. *Minecraft* was originally called 'Cave Game'.
True ☐ False ☐
- 2. Creepers were accidentally created because of an error coding cow mobs.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3. *Minecraft* was created in the Netherlands.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4. In the original *Minecraft*, AKA *Minecraft Classic*, players only had 32 blocks.
True ☐ False ☐
- 5. Polar bears were available before horses in *Minecraft*.
True ☐ False ☐









HIVE HELP

Guide the bees out of the maze to find pollen!



TOOL-DOKU

Fill in the squares so each type of tool only appears once in every row, column and box.

MISSIONS

CLUCKY CHALLENGE

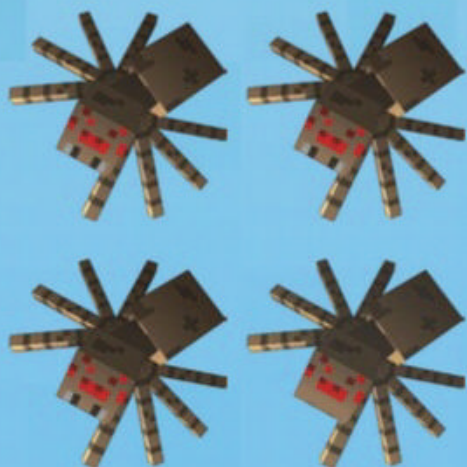
Don't chicken out! Solve this brain teaser!

A farmer knows that their 20 hens (housed in three coops) will hatch 30 eggs in 21 days. The farmer gets another 10 hens and an extra coop. How long will 30 hens take to hatch the same number of eggs?



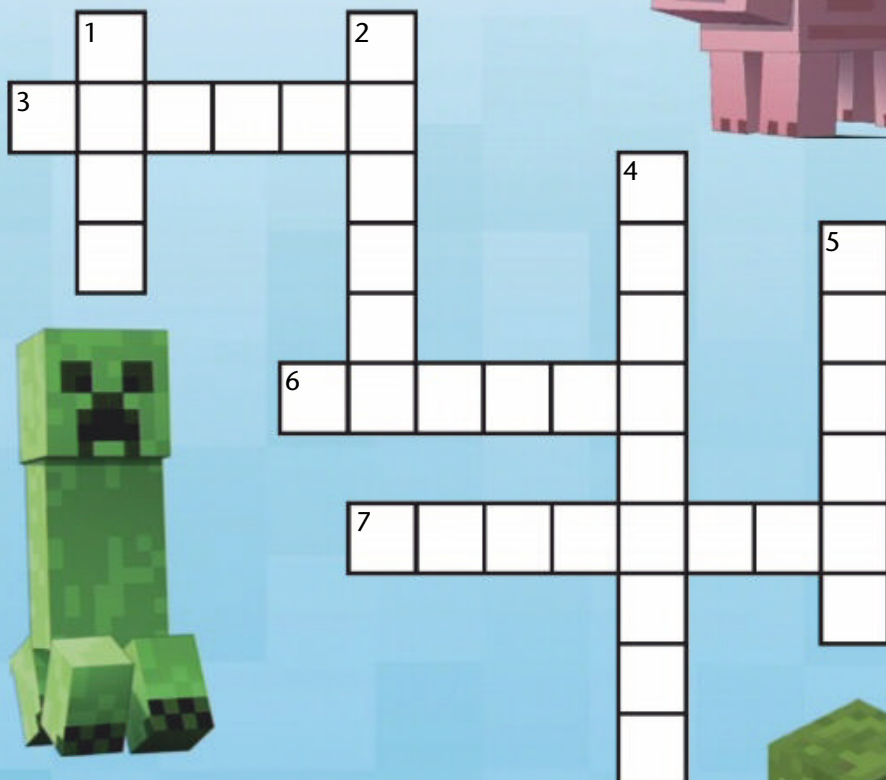
SNEAKY SPAWN

One of these spiders is not like the others. Can you find the odd one out?



SURVIVAL MODE

Take charge and solve this crossword!



ACROSS

3. What is 'mob' short for?
6. In November 2019, these film characters became available as an adventure map in the *Minecraft* Marketplace.
7. Collect this type of piece in *Minecraft Earth* to create a 3D structure.

DOWN

1. A charged creeper is created when lightning strikes within this many blocks of a normal creeper.
2. This dimension is getting an epic update in 2020.
4. During MINECON Live 2019, which biome received the most votes to be updated?
5. This type of sheep is exclusive to *Minecraft Earth*.

Check your answers over at





CANINE CH

BALLOON ENTERTAINER MATT FALLOON SHOWS US HOW TO MAKE A DOG!

- 1** Inflate the balloon, leaving 8cm uninflated.



TOP TIP
Use modelling or twisting '260' sized balloons and a balloon (or bicycle) pump to follow this guide!

- 2** Make a head and ears. At the knotted end, fold the balloon over into a loop. Squeeze the loop with your fingers in the middle.



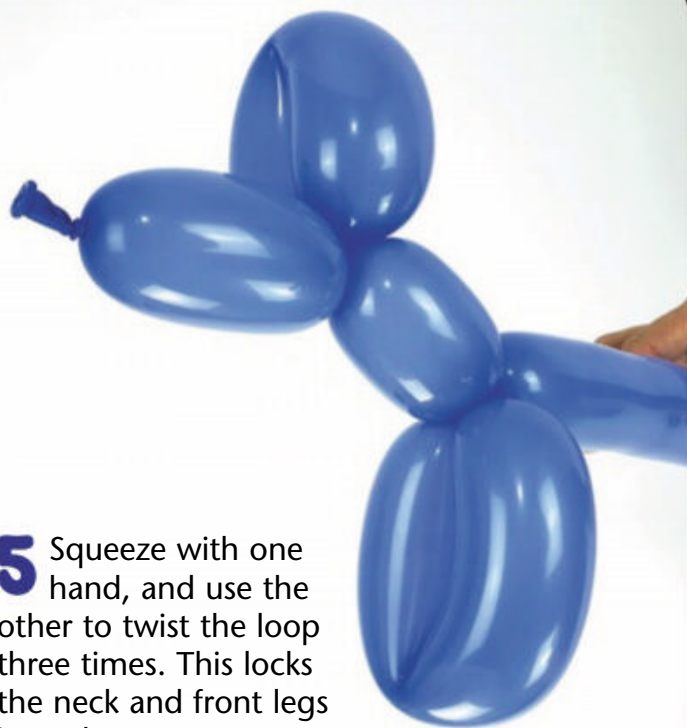
- 3** Squeezing with one hand, use your other hand to twist the loop three times. This locks the ears and head in place.



- 4** For the neck and front legs, fold the balloon over (like Step 2) making a loop. Squeeze the loop with your fingers in the middle.



ALLENGE



5 Squeeze with one hand, and use the other to twist the loop three times. This locks the neck and front legs into place.



6 Time to create the body, back legs and tail. Fold the balloon over, making a loop. Squeeze, and twist, to finish your dog!



WOOF WOOF

Congratulations! You made a balloon dog!

Want to see more of Matt's amazing work? Visit www.mattfalloon.com.au!



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MOAR MINECRAFT

We dig deep to get the dirt (and dev deets) on the action-packed *Minecraft Dungeons* before it hits your screens. Find it all from page 50!



GAMES BY THE NUMBERS



5 is how many years it has been since *Rocket League* was released – well, five as of late last year. The developers celebrated the birthday by giving the players gifts. The first three DLC packs are now free. Yes, really!

300+ rad *Digimon* are waiting to be found and Digivolved in *Digimon Story Cyber Sleuth: Complete Edition*. This fully sweet vers combos all the content from *Cyber Sleuth* and *Hacker's Memory*!

40,000 km/h can help a rocket leave Earth's gravity. You reach those epic speeds in *Kerbal Space Program 2*! Build your rocket, fly, maybe explode, and conquer space.

**AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE**
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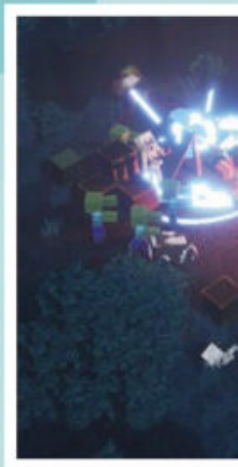
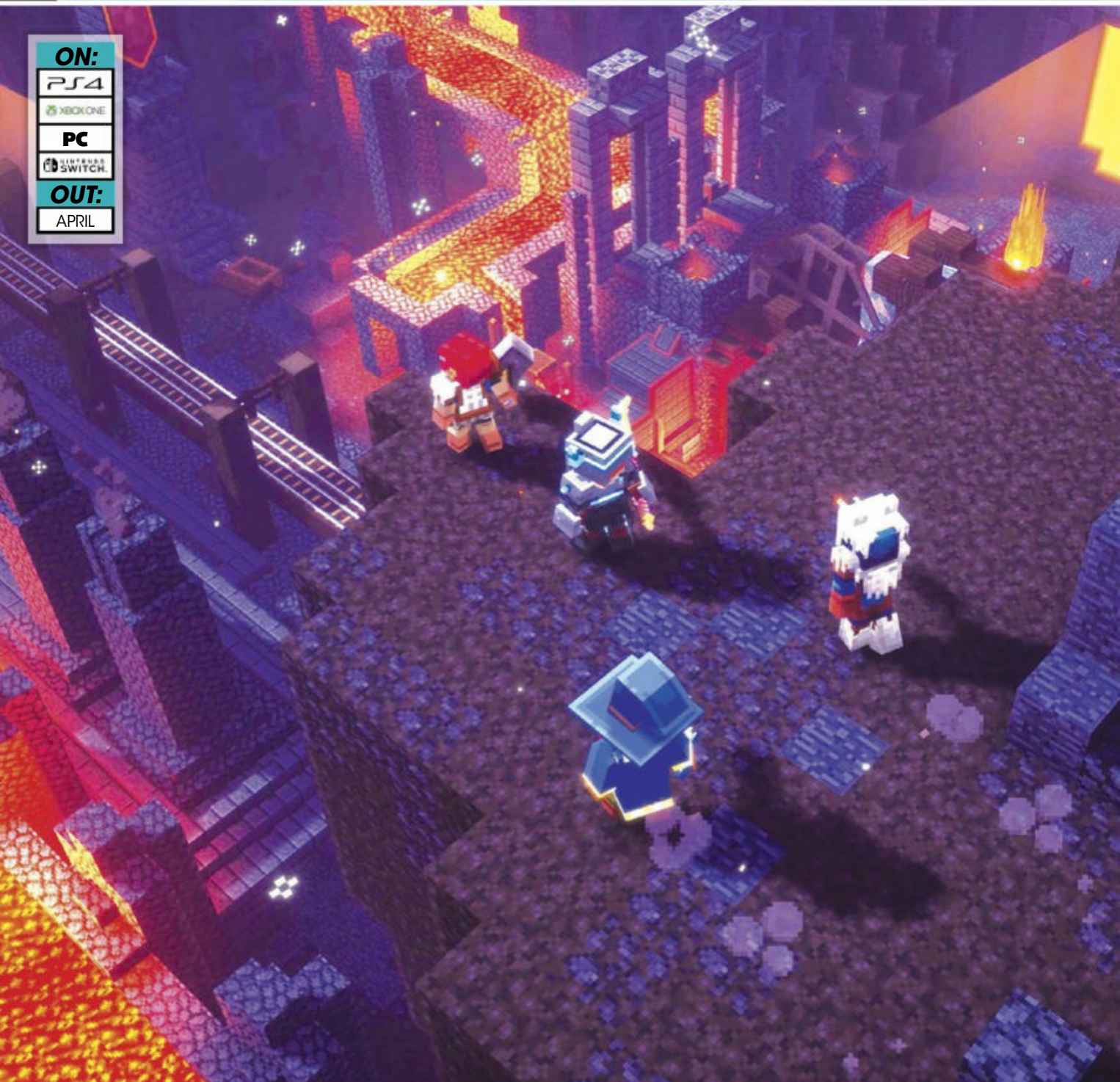
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DUNGEON RAIDING

No mining or crafting? No problem! Senior Project Manager Nathan Rose explains what to love about *Minecraft Dungeons*!



KZ: Hey Nathan! We hear *Minecraft Dungeons* is a big 'dungeon crawler', but what does that mean?

N: It's all about getting together with friends and having a bite-sized adventure, or a long journey if you want. It's a more combat-heavy experience than you get from standard *Minecraft*.

KZ: Gotcha. Which new baddies can we battle?

N: The Piggybank is a treasure goblin, who runs around with a bright jewel-encrusted chest on his back. He's a lot faster than you, but you need to chase him, attack him and knock the chest off his back.

KZ: Who's your fave foe?

N: The Redstone Monstrosity. He's a big boss, and 10 times bigger than you. He comes in while breaking up the environment, slams on the ground, and summons Redstone cubes to attack you.

KZ: How *Minecraft-y* is it without mining or crafting?

N: We wanted to focus on the combat first. Mining and crafting is easy to add, it's just a matter of the right time and reason to do it.

KZ: Does that mean mining and crafting will be added?

N: It's not on a roadmap now, but we plan on *Dungeons* living a long time after it releases. We'll release content post-launch. You never know, mining and crafting could come into that at some point!

KZ: What other cool content is definitely coming?

N: We will have DLCs post-launch, which will definitely include new content like biomes. It could include new cosmetics and pets. Oh, and the pets attack for you in *Minecraft Dungeons*.

KZ: Should we play solo or squad up?

N: Both! Group play sessions are such a different, yet comfortable, experience. It is so much fun in both aspects.

KZ: What hidden stuff can we sniff out?

N: There are secret elements in some levels that will unlock new locations, but if you don't find the elements, it won't unlock it.



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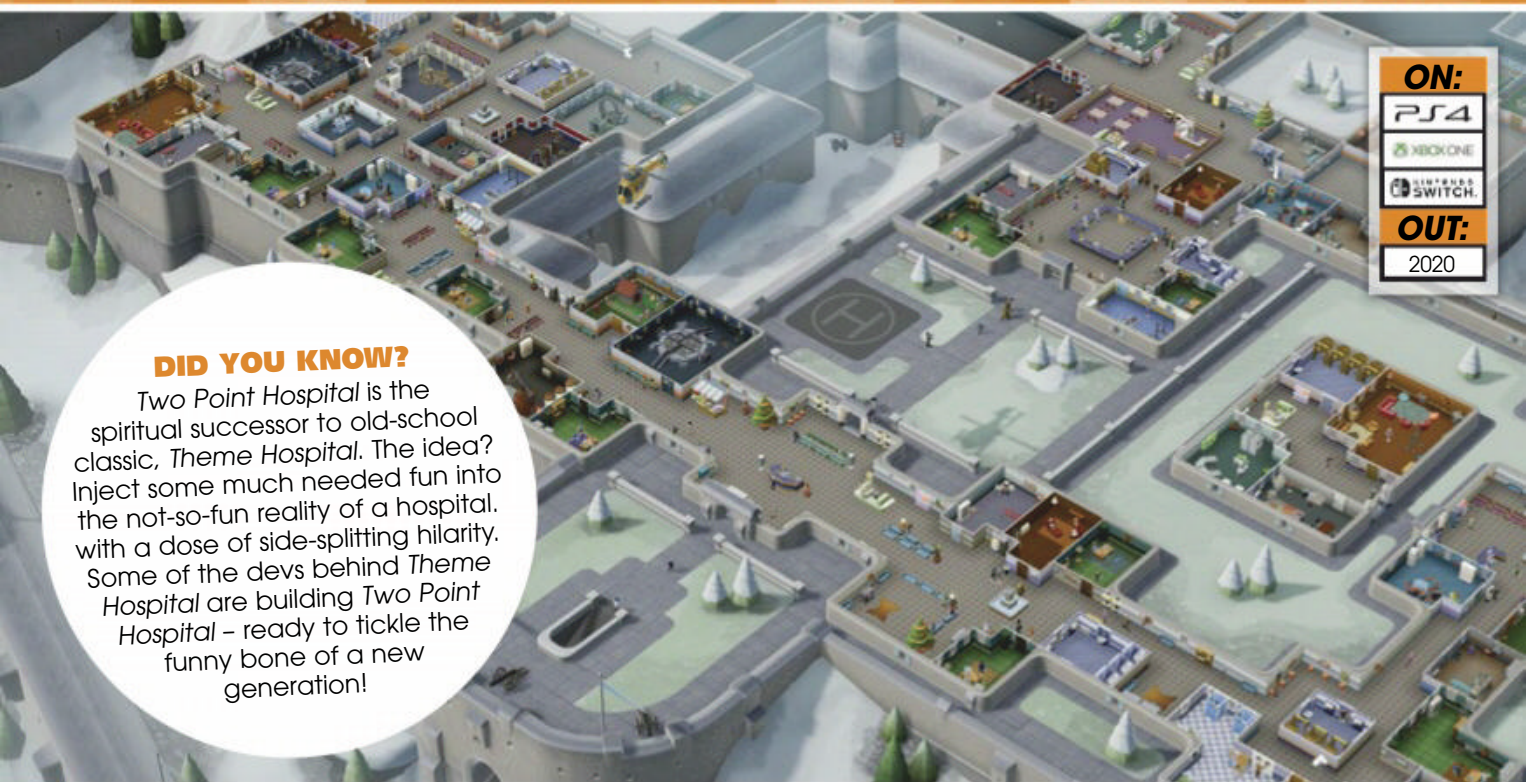
There have been four versions of Ms Marvel and nine versions of Captain Marvel. Kamala Khan is the fourth and latest Ms Marvel. Carol Danvers was the original Ms Marvel, and the others were Sharon Ventura (a stunt performer turned volunteer hero) and Karla Sofen (a baddie turned temporary Ms Marvel). So. Much. Marvel!

MARVEL'S AVENGERS

We absolutely cannot wait for May to arrive, so everyone can finally marvel in person at the amazing world of *Marvel's Avengers*!



We're massive Marvel fans at K-Zone. Obviously. Crystal Dynamics (devs of *Marvel's Avengers*) are huge fans, which is probably why they put a superheroic fangirl into the game. Kamala Khan is a kinda new, totes awesome superhero. In *Marvel's Avengers*, she's one of the Avengers' biggest fans. Speaking of big, she can stretch to colossal heights or extend for long-range punches. This game reimagines her origin story and now, Kamala will reassemble Earth's Mightiest Heroes. Her detective work also digs up an epic conspiracy. In the universe of this game, Advanced Idea Mechanics (AIM) has replaced outlawed supes with robo-duds. Your first aim in assembling the Avengers and fighting AIM is building a home base. So, it's lucky someone left a hulking Helicarrier just sitting around! The more missions you can beat (and then beat again for cool collectable gear), the more your rundown Helicarrier home will upgrade and become a high-tech headquarters.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Two Point Hospital is the spiritual successor to old-school classic, *Theme Hospital*. The idea? Inject some much needed fun into the not-so-fun reality of a hospital, with a dose of side-splitting hilarity. Some of the devs behind *Theme Hospital* are building *Two Point Hospital* – ready to tickle the funny bone of a new generation!

TWO POINT HOSPITAL

We're awarding two points for any K-Zoners ready to dive into the cure for the fully sick fun to be found in *Two Point Hospital*!



Welcome to Two Point County. This sickly sweet place has a wave of weird illnesses – which is where you come in. *Two Point Hospital* puts you in charge of wacky cures for odd ailments. How odd? There is a Jest Infection, which will turn people into clowns, and also Lightheadedness, where heads switch to lightbulbs. The Lightheadedness cure is even weirder. Unscrew the lightbulb head and replace it with a 3D-printed version of what the person (may have) looked like. You might lose patience with Pandemic patients, but the cure for people with a pan on their head is a cinch. A giant magnet! Speaking of magnets, we love Animal Magnetism. Sufferers become magnets for animals! Blast off critters to cure the creature attractors. You've got many sicknesses to remedy across 15 hospitals. When you aren't busy curing, you're building. Patients need places to recover, hospital staff need space to rest and, naturally... everyone needs a toilet.

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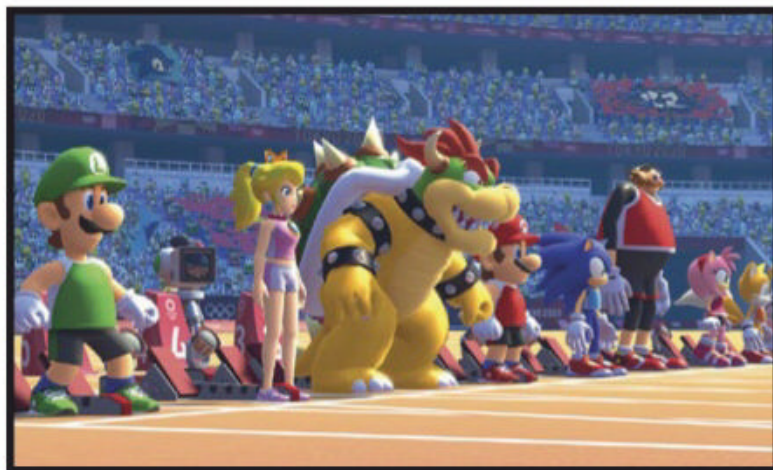


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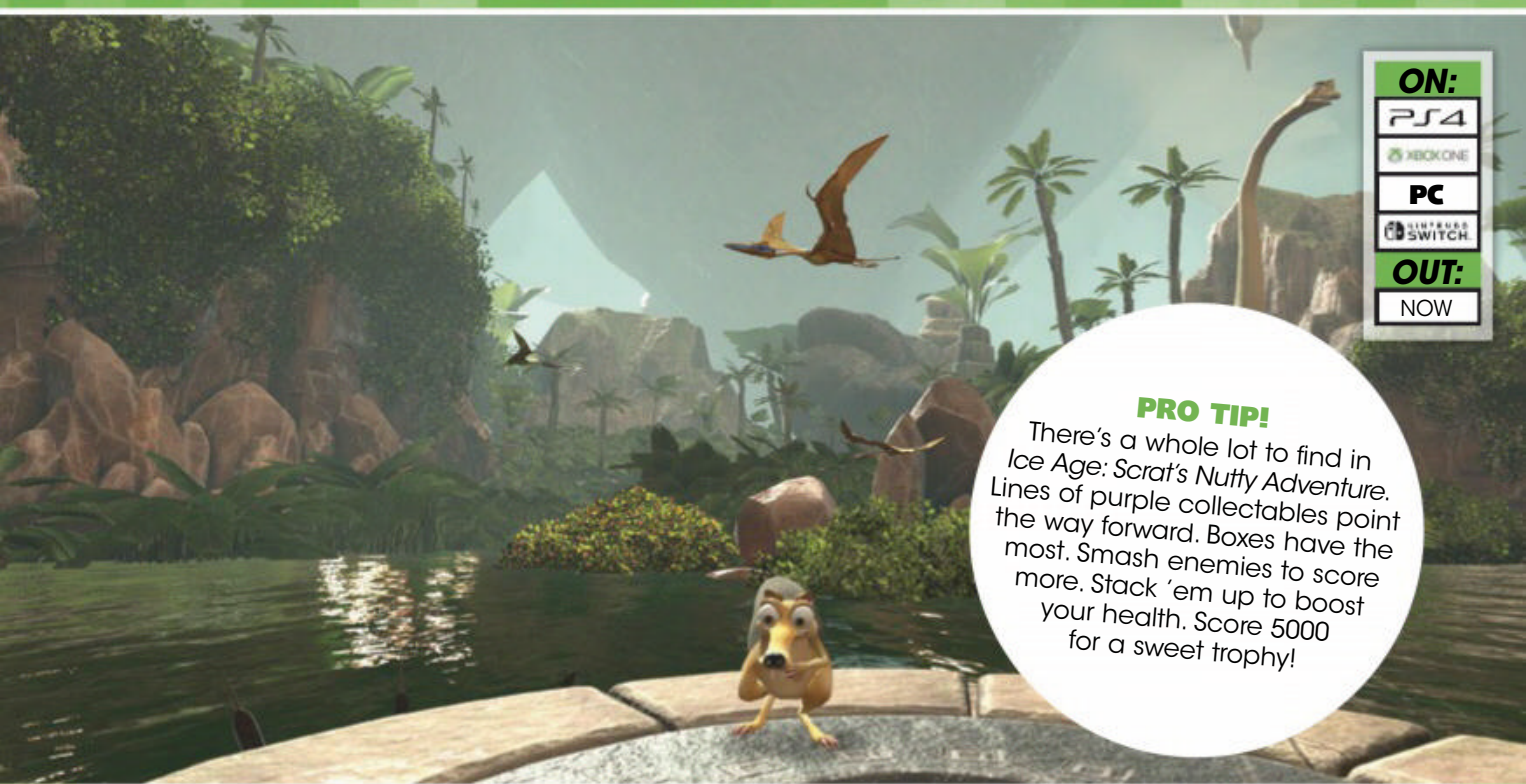
Each event has its own special way of getting the best result. Natch, pay close attention to event tips the first time you play, then go for gold on repeat runs! Sometimes it's best to save precious boosts for a photo finish. Perfect timing also rewards the best scores.

MARIO AND SONIC AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020

It's a marathon of a title, but it's also totes rad for quick fix fun!



Mario, Sonic and a big bunch of their fave pals are off to the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Unfortunately, the games have also been invaded by the baddies from their own worlds. Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 lets you settle a few of the biggest (and friendliest) rivalries in a stack of Olympic events. You'll find 21 events from Tokyo 2020, and three rad Dream events (our faves). There are also 10 retro events from Tokyo 1964, and all those retro races are a major part of the story. Bowser and Doctor Eggman unite their evil brains in order to trick and trap our heroes, but a bunch of goodies and baddies get sent back to 1964. They will have to compete their way back home. However, it's not all about the story. Dive into the pick-up-and-play events that are a cinch to learn, and heaps of fun for competing against your mates. Test your Olympic mettle to try and win a shiny medal.



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PRO TIP!

There's a whole lot to find in *Ice Age: Scrat's Nutty Adventure*. Lines of purple collectables point the way forward. Boxes have the most. Smash enemies to score more. Stack 'em up to boost your health. Score 5000 for a sweet trophy!

ICE AGE: SCRAT'S NUTTY ADVENTURE

You'd have to be nuts to miss out on Scrat's latest adventure, squirrelling away his newest acorn from an ancient temple!



Fans of the *Ice Age* movies will know about Scrat. The sabre-tooth squirrel is nuts about storing nuts. Scrat's love for acorns is only equal to his terrible luck. *Ice Age: Scrat's Nutty Adventure* continues Scrat's bad luck adventures. On the nutty front, Scrat's fave food is back again, but it also looks like it's trapped inside a mysterious ancient temple. To try and save this newest acorn, Scrat has to sniff out the four legendary Crystal Nuts. While this time period is obviously the Ice Age, it's still really n-ice to see more than the cool slippery levels. You will need to dodge gushing geysers, avoid any red-hot lava lakes, and even soar from impossible heights. Nature also has loads of prickly pitfalls to throw into poor Scrat's path. Survive the creepy critters like wily wolves, mammoth insects and huge bosses. Basically, if lil Scrat wasn't so nutty, this strange acorn totally wouldn't be worth the hassle, but we admire the dedication!





LUIGI'S MANSION 3



Sneak through these tips to get the most out of bustin' ghosts in *Luigi's Mansion 3*!

► NEW LOOK GEAR

Peeps who want to 100% *Luigi's Mansion 3* are rewarded with rad cosmetic treasures. Capture all of the sneaky Boos for Strobe Light Type-B. Snag all the gems for Suction Shot Type-C. Nabbed both? Bust through all the achievements to score the Poltergust Type-G!

► BONUS BONES

When Luigi's health hits zero, it's not game over (pew). Zero health in *Luigi's Mansion 3* summons pooch-pal Polterpup to give you more health, who takes a Gold Bone as a reward. Initially, you can only store three bones. Finish the game, and you can stock up to 10 Gold Bones.

► GOLD FARMING

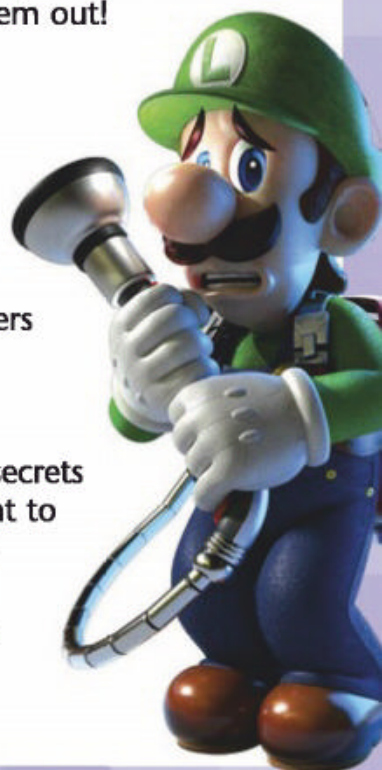
When you meet Professor E. Gadd, you can spend some gold in his Shopping Network. There are a few scarily good deals, but you need the gold to buy 'em first. The fastest way to earn gold is catching Gold Ghosts. There's one on each floor, and they hide in breakable items. Smash everything in a room to **scare them out!**

► COOLER CONTROLS

The tutorial tells you to use face buttons for different abilities, but to avoid right-thumb gymnastics, use the secret alternative **buttons** instead. Right bumper controls the Flashlight, and left bumper activates the Plunger. Push both together for Dark Light. Using the bumpers makes it easier to chase and trap ghosts!

► SECRET CRACKER

Smashing everything to score gold or **sniff out secrets** is a great start, but definitely use the **Dark Light** to spot hidden treasures, like grates, odd objects and doors. Flash the Dark Light at everything! There are also exciting environmental **puzzles**. Sink pool balls, melt ice, cook, and play with objects to unlock more secrets.





GOAT TO

GREATEST OF ALL TIME JOKES AND MEMES!

Q What is a good alternative to screen time?

A Bored games!

Carla, Qld

I hate jokes about roofs, coz it goes over my head!

Madison, NSW

Q Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?

A Coz technically it would be a foot!

Casper, Vic

Q Why did Loki return to the Frost Giants?

A He was all Thor'd out!

Basil, Vic

Q What do you call a baby-free party?

A No rug rats!

Chelsea, Qld

Q What food do Alolan Pokémon like to eat?

A Poké bowl!

Simon, NSW

There is another *Steven Universe* movie coming.

No joke. It's called 'Steven University'!

Carlos, WA

Q Why is the Force extra useful at Christmas time?


A You can sense another Jedi's presents!

Andreas, Qld

Q Which fish are great musicians?

A Tuna fish!

Belle, NSW



Tommy got the bum's rush from school. He left the grounds, but kept his cool. Then ate prunes to hasten his stool, and rushed his bum to the student pool.

Got a rad joke?
Want more memes? Hit up

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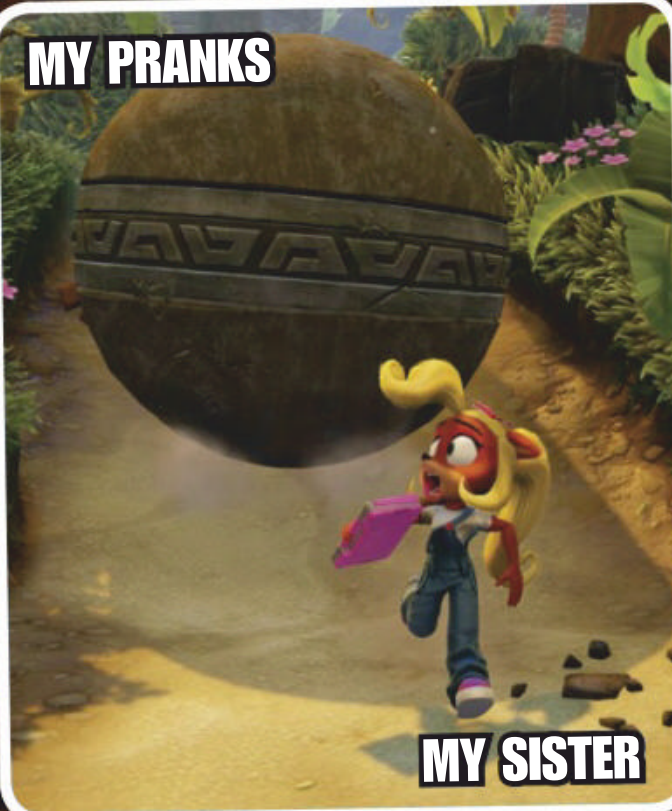
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**I'M GONNA TELL MY KIDS THIS
WAS THE BLUE-TONGUE LIZARD**

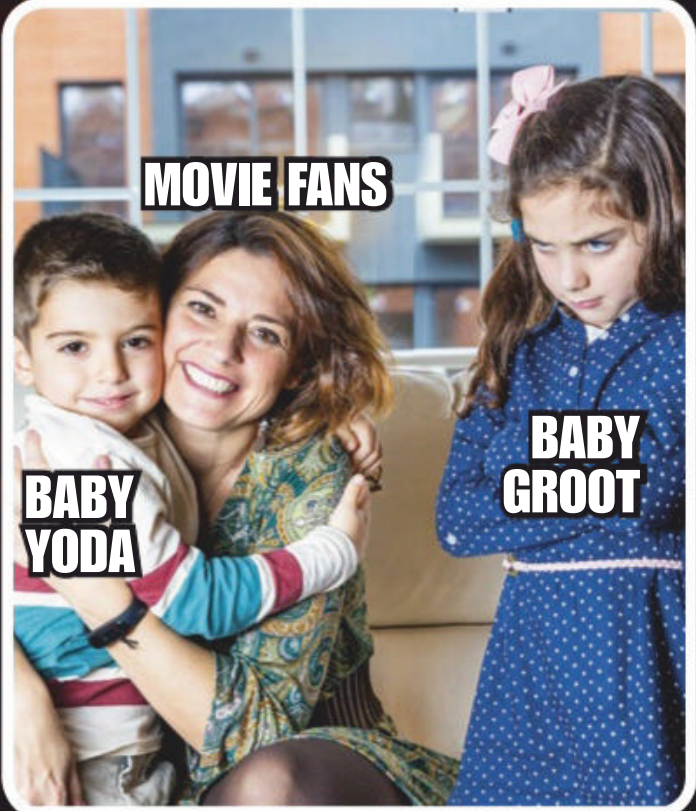


**BABY IS JAMMED
PLEASE TRY AGAIN LATER**



MY PRANKS

MY SISTER



MOVIE FANS

**BABY
YODA**

**BABY
GROOT**



DODGY DOLLAR

I was at the shops and saw a one dollar coin on the floor. I picked it up and realised it was fake money!

Jody, Vic

SISTER SINK-HER

I was swimming in the pool when my sister suddenly jumped on my back. She nearly drowned me!

Jack, WA



UNLUCKY!



SO UNLUCKY!

SPRAY TO SPRAIN

My friends and I were playing around on the last day of school, avoiding a sprinkler over the fence. It sprayed my face and I fell off a platform. I fell onto concrete and sprained my collarbone!

Jaxon, SA

POO PANIC

I was at my town's dog show when my dog decided to poo. I asked someone for a bag and when I looked back, a lady was picking up my dog's mess. I panicked, waved my arms and yelled, 'No! That's my poo!' She jumped, dropped it and walked away. Then, I noticed my dog's mess was actually a few metres away. I still think about this at night!

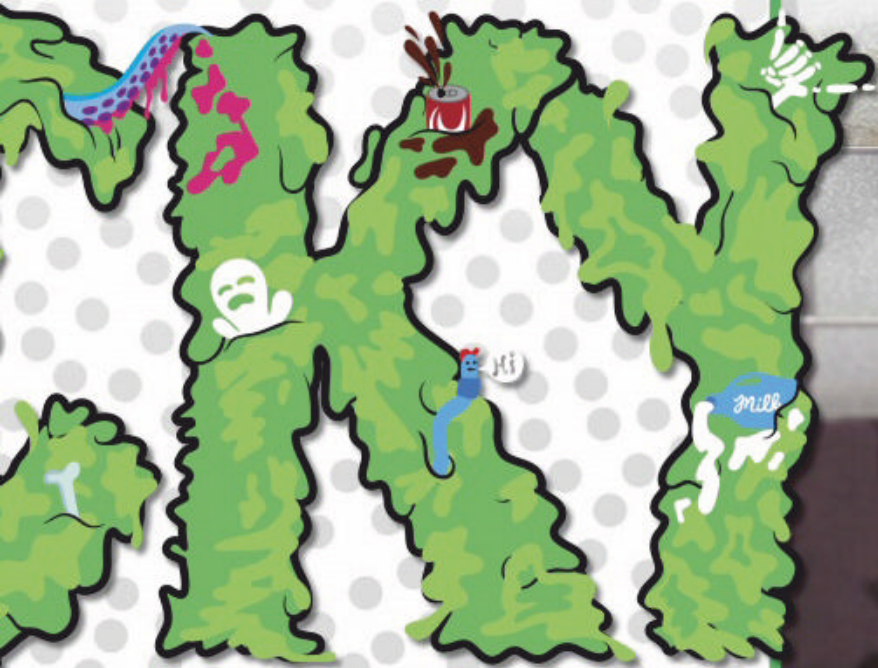
Melody, NSW



HEAPS UNLUCKY!



UNLUCKY!



SORE THOR

While helping my grandfather hammer nails into wood, I accidentally hammered a nail into my thumb! It hurt for weeks.

Tyrone, Qld



HEAPS UNLUCKY!



PLANE PROBLEM

I was on a plane to America and needed to use the bathroom. We were about to land so I couldn't move. By the time we landed, it was too late!

Orlando, WA



SO UNLUCKY!



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**SMASH THESE
HILARIOUS HIJINKS!**

ON A ROLL



Sneak into your toilet and carefully use a black marker to draw a spider on the toilet paper roll. Place it back on the holder and turn it so that the spider is hidden, facing against the wall. Perfect. Now, the next person to grab a square will defo be in for a surprise!



FUTURE FURTUNE

Pretend to be having a conversation with your pet, pausing as you listen and giving thoughtful answers. When your parents are within earshot, turn the topic to how the pet agrees with a pocket money raise.



K-ZONER PRANK

TASTE THE RAINBOW

Before dinner, sneak a few drops of different food colouring into your family's empty water glasses. Only use a drop in each (so it's barely visible) and watch the confusion begin as everybody pours a different shade of coloured water!

Dwayne, SA

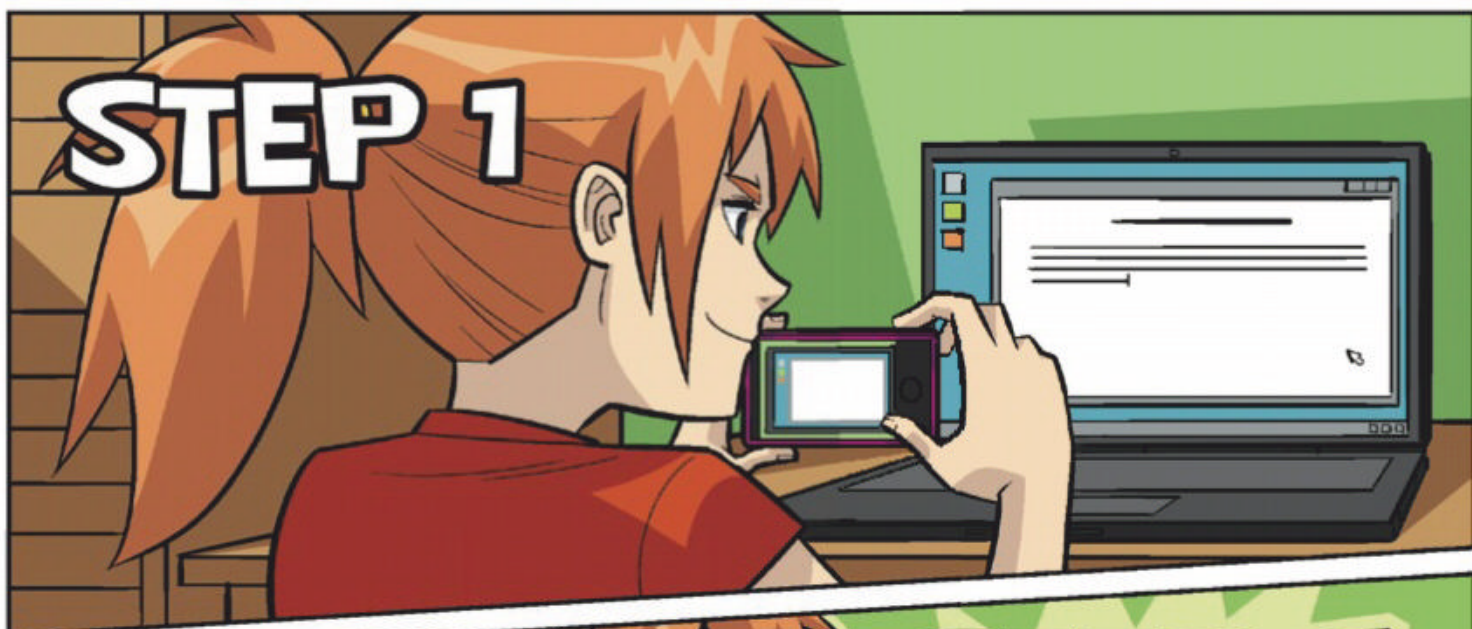


PRANK- STAR'S PICK

SCREEN SCREAM

Using a digital camera or phone, snap a photo of the victim's home screen (phone or desktop). Print and trim the picture on glossy paper – the same size as the real screen. Tape the shot over the real thing, and LOL as they try to type or unlock it!

Illustrations: Elmer Damaso.



WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

Super PR

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4 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

A MARVEL UNIVERSE
LIVE! 2020 FAMILY PASS

CODE WORD: **MCU320**



3 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

A GLOBBER ONE K
E-MOTION 10 SCOOTER

CODE WORD: **GES101**

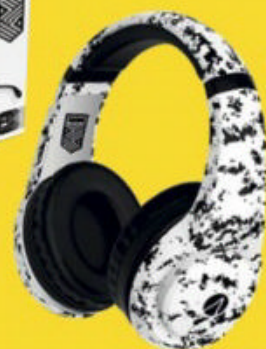


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6 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

A STEALTH XP – CONQUEROR
MULTIFORMAT HEADSET

CODE WORD: **SGH478**



2 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

LOGITECH G613
KEYBOARD

CODE WORD: **LKG613**



logitech

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

ZE Party

AND BEST OF ALL, YOU'RE INVITED!

4 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**JUMANJI: THE VIDEO GAME
AND ICE AGE: SCRAT'S
NUTTY ADVENTURE
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CODE WORD: **JSN529**



15 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**A MONSTER ALLERGY
BOOK PACK**

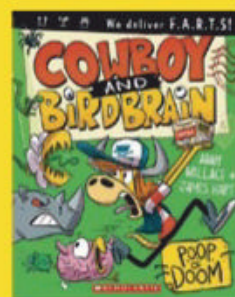
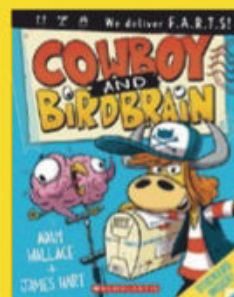
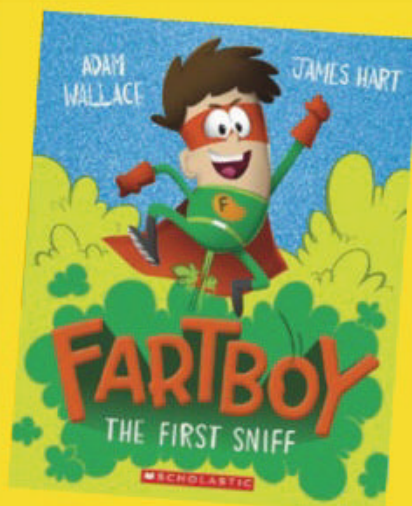
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25 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**A FUNNY ADVENTURE
BOOK PACK**

CODE WORD: **FCB351**



SCHOLASTIC

3 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

AN OOSHIES PRIZE PACK

CODE WORD: **DMF232**



*Characters randomly selected

10 K-ZONERS
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**A BAB SHARKEY
BOOK PACK**

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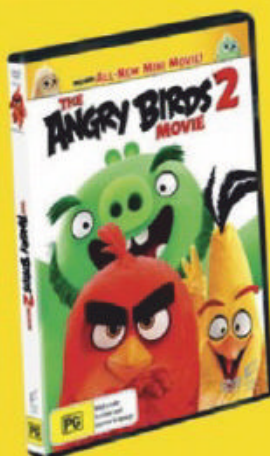
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Super Party PRIZES

10 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

A THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2 BACK TO SCHOOL PACK

CODE WORD: **BRD072**



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15 K-ZONERS
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**AN OK K.O.!
SEASON 1 DVD**

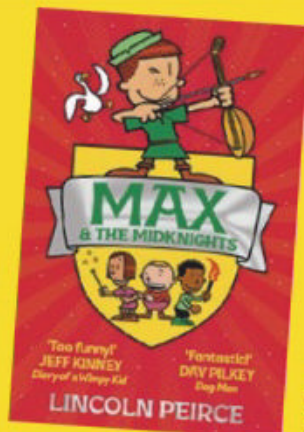
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34 K-ZONERS
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**MAX AND THE
MIDKNIGHTS**

CODE WORD: **XAM709**



30 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

MONSTER NANNY

CODE WORD: **MNT543**



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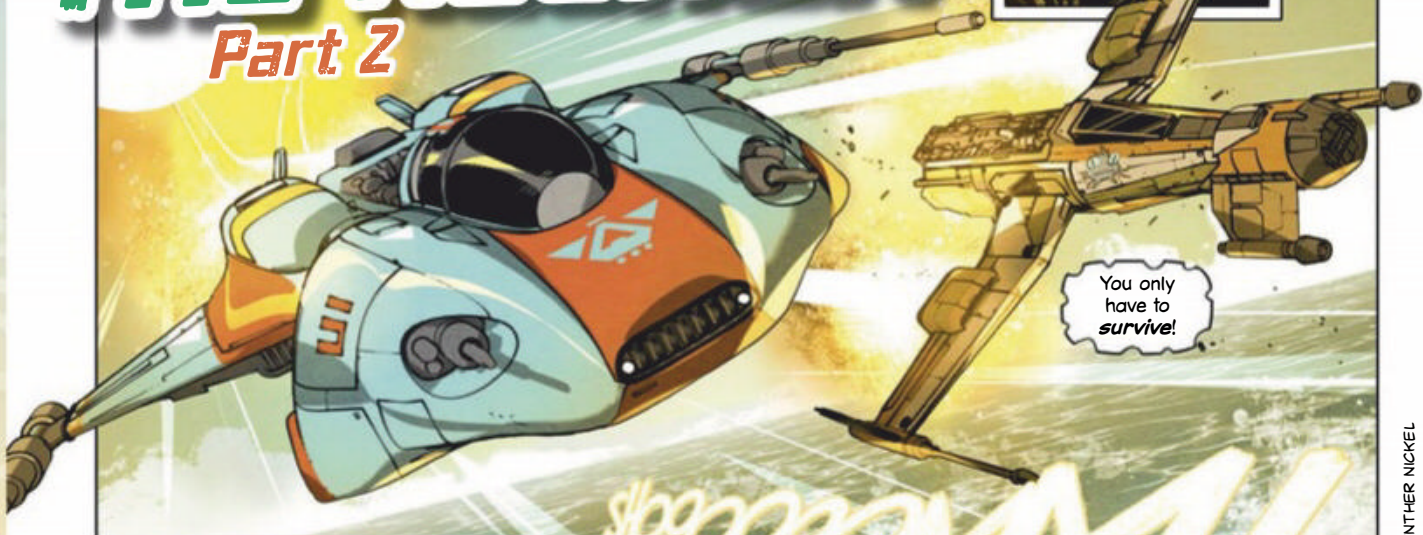
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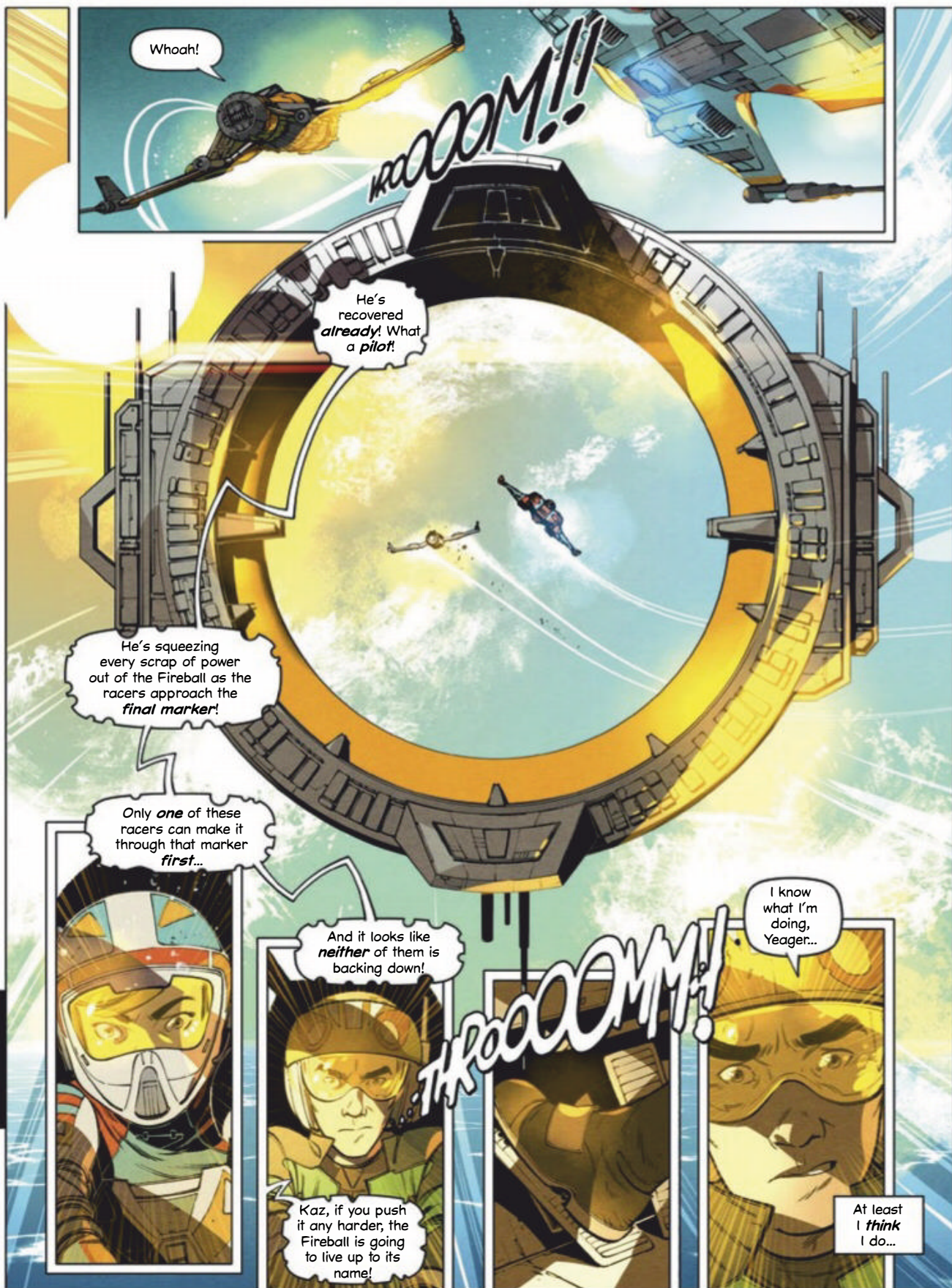
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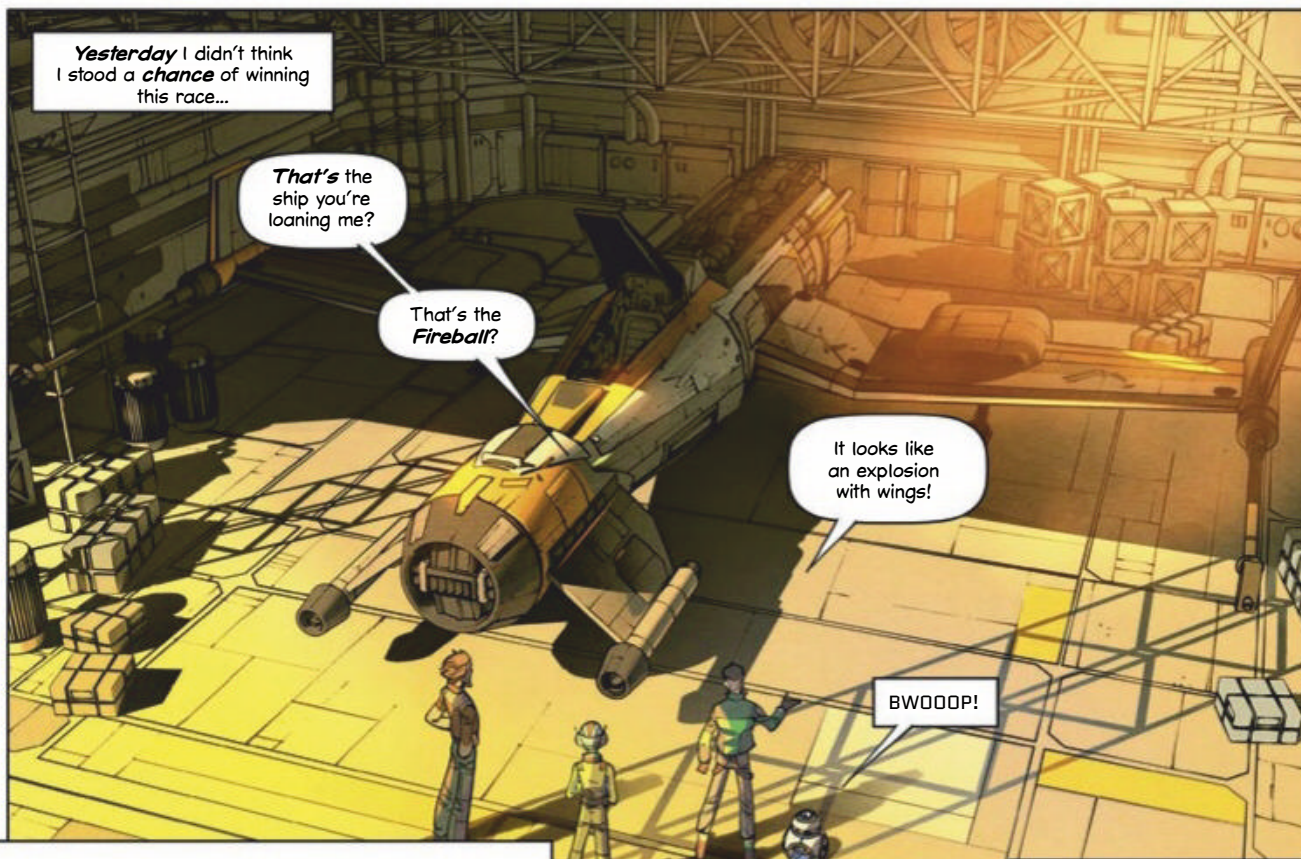


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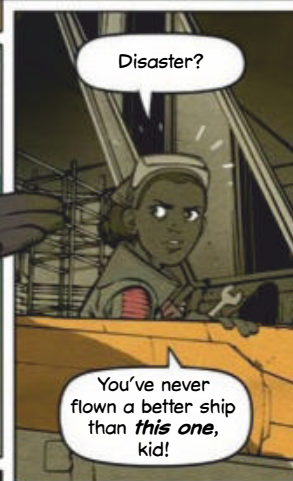
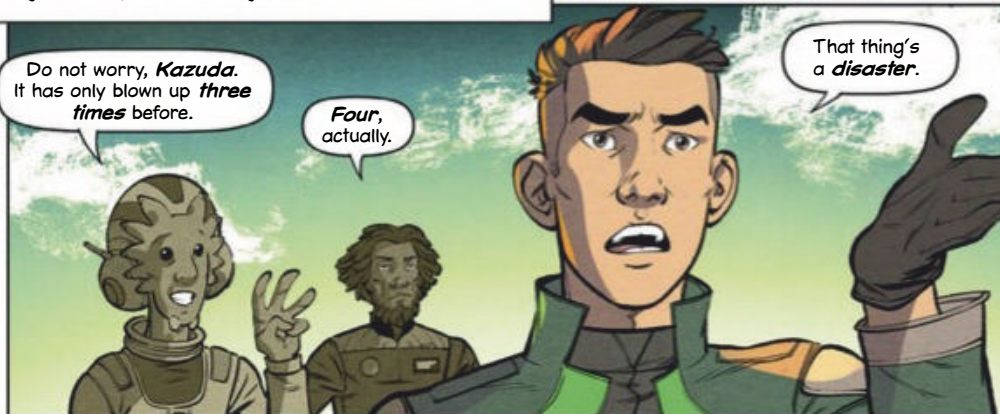
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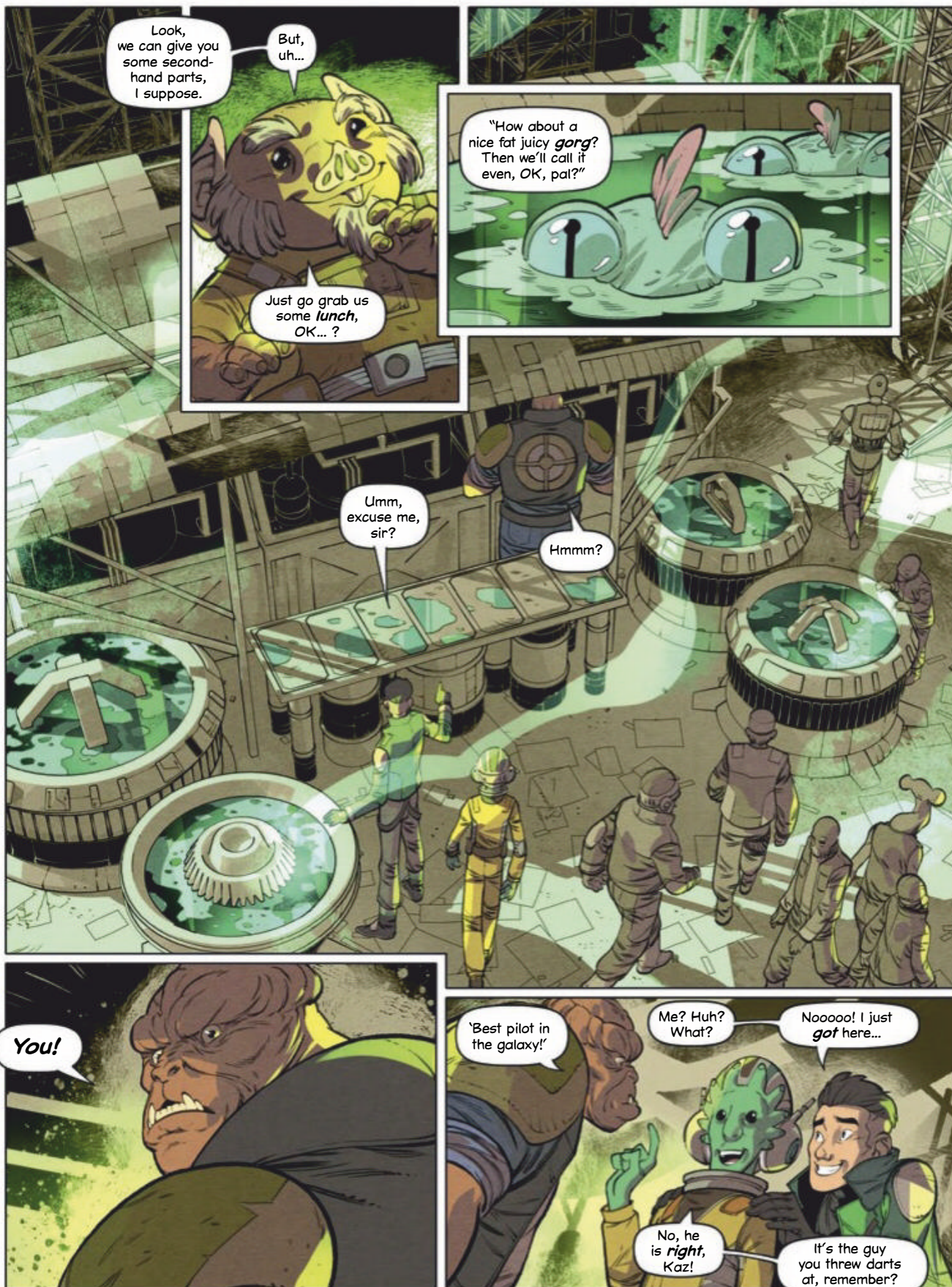




Not that I had any *choice* but to race. *Neeku* had already signed me up as a challenger... At least he *means* well...







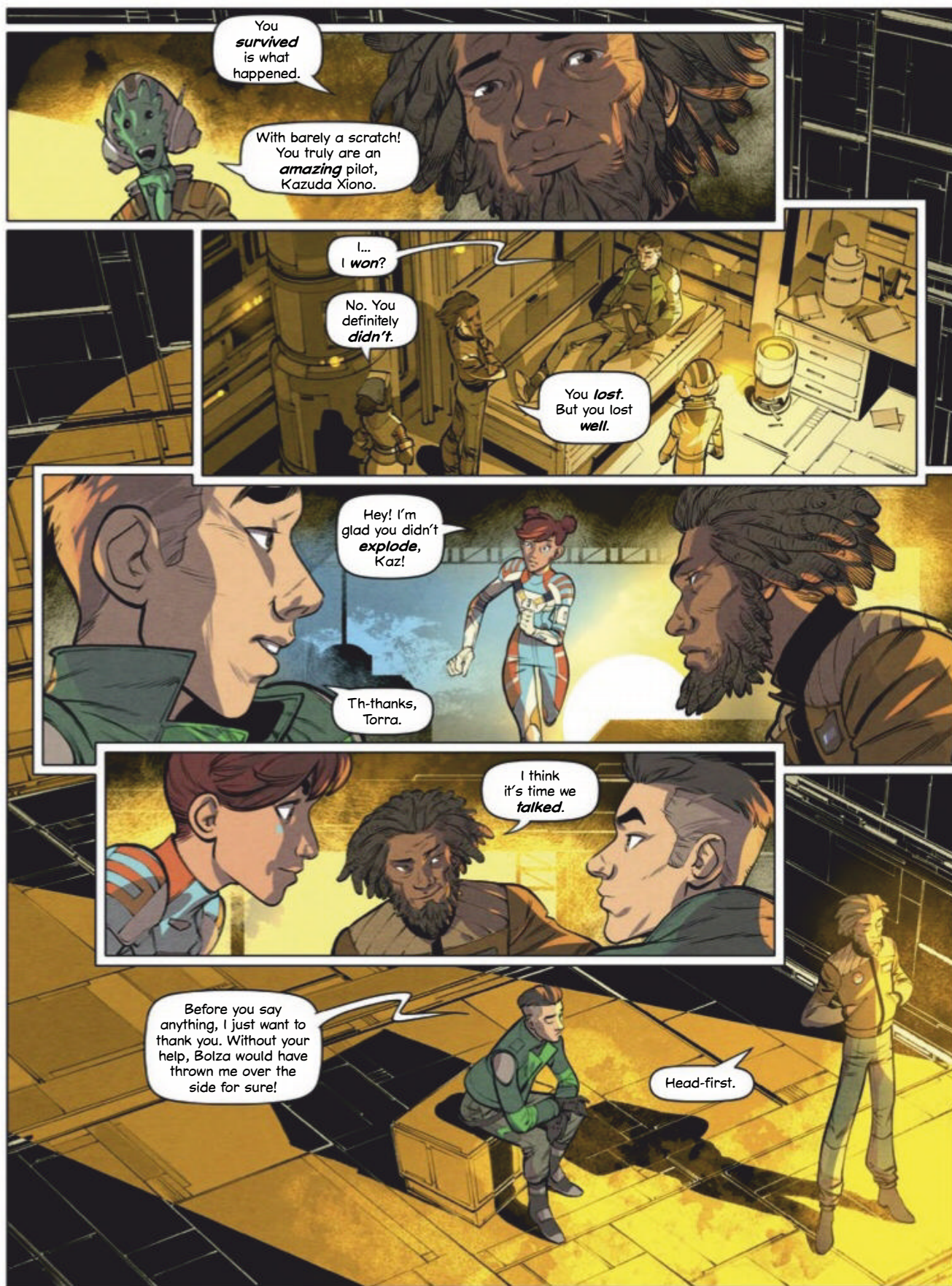


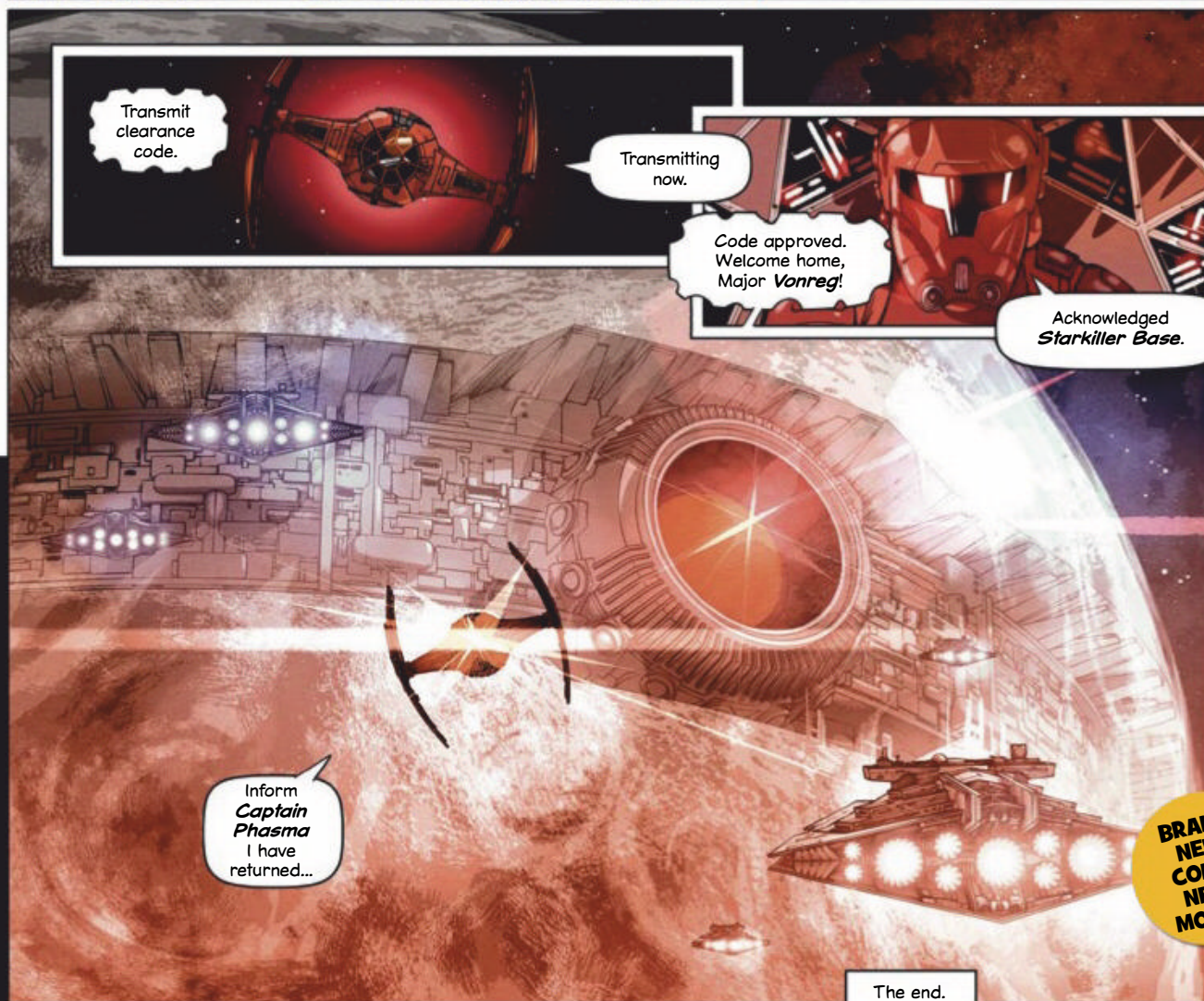
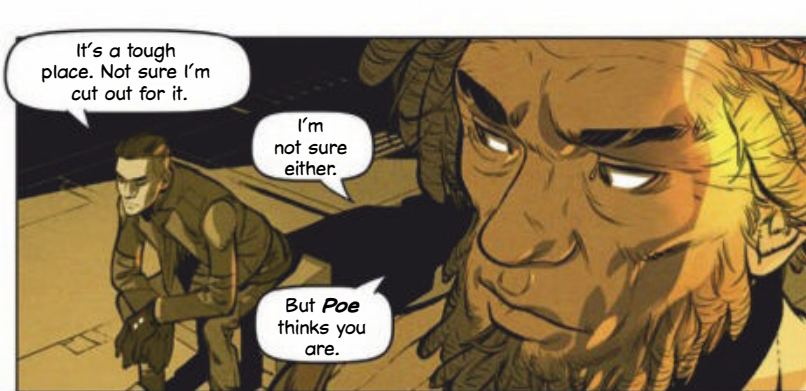












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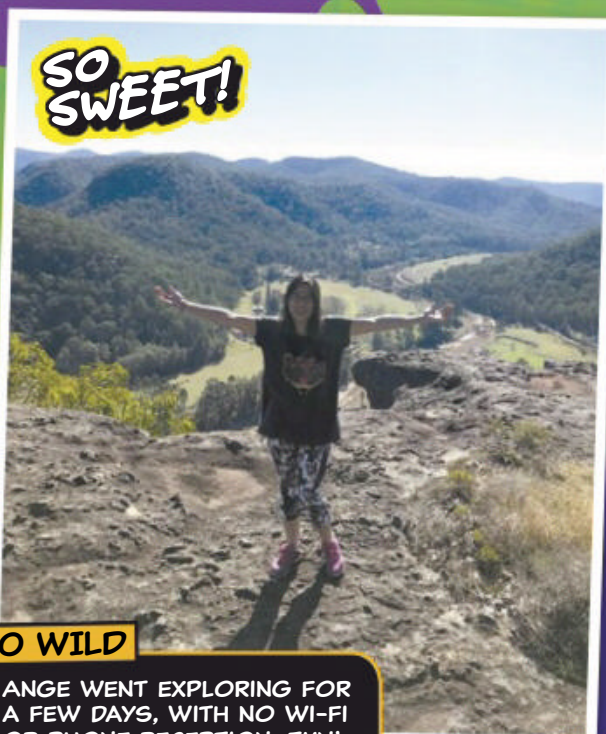
LEGO MASTERS

ANGE, AIDEEN, DAN AND JOHNNY TOOK TIME OUT TO BUILD SOME AWESOME LEGO SETS AT KZ HQ!



SECRET YOUTUBE BUSINESS

AIDEEN AND ANGE ATTENDED A COOL YOUTUBE EVENT!



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